SAN FRANCISCO.
[illegible] W. SPAULDING
[illegible]TABLISHMENT,
[illegible] 19 F[illegible] ont street be[illegible] Front and Battery.
[illegible]AN FRANCISCO

SPAULDING'S PATENT FALSE TEETH [illegible] ted in circular saws. [illegible]BING in all its branches such as Gum[illegible] Toothing Straightening, etc. [illegible]LAR SAWS of all sizes, also Cr[illegible] cut, Mill[illegible] Buck Butcher and Hand-saws of all [illegible] with a good amo[illegible] of Saw [illegible] lowest market rates. [illegible] faced PLANER KNIVES and MOULD[illegible] also always on hand or made to order [illegible]

KNAPP, BURRELL & CO., [illegible] Merchants Portland, Oregon are my [illegible] Agents for Oregon, Washington and [illegible] sent through them by telegraph or other[illegible] be filled at [illegible] rates as if sent to me di[illegible]

MEDICAL.

[illegible] UNFORTUNATE [illegible] REMEDIES! NEW REMEDIES!

Dr. Gibbon's Dispensary,
623 KEARNEY STREET [illegible] COR COMMERCIAL [illegible] San Francisco Established [illegible] 1854 for the treatment of Sex[illegible] and Seminal D[illegible] such as Gonorrhea Gleet, Stricture, Syphilis in all its forms, Semin[illegible] Weakness, Impotency etc. [illegible] (of years standing) [illegible]

[illegible] has the pl[illegible] of a[illegible] doing the [illegible] the princi[illegible] at his [illegible] his old [illegible] and [illegible] time not [illegible] and has returned [illegible] for the [illegible] of human [illegible]

[illegible] both [illegible] out a miserable [illegible] indulgence [illegible] Look at the [illegible] until [illegible] with any of [illegible] it be too late. Send [illegible] GIBBON, a physician who has [illegible] his special study for [illegible] the most [illegible] any injurious drugs. It is [illegible] who are afflicted or to those who [illegible] in the welfare of their friends to be [illegible] doctors who [illegible] their skill in curing all [illegible] the public by [illegible] careful and make strict [illegible]

[illegible] of self[illegible] to an [illegible] society, [illegible] and various [illegible] who will give [illegible] of this [illegible] who are [illegible] and will give to [illegible] to Dr [illegible] & Co., [illegible] to any part of the [illegible] in the daily and [illegible] is to [illegible] inquiry it will [illegible] and may save you many [illegible] who and what they are, Dr. [illegible] who may call at his [illegible] Box 1,[illegible] [illegible] ACY LIST ON THE LEFT [illegible] inform DR. [illegible] in the DAILY [illegible]

[illegible] NOTICES.

[illegible] Court of the State of Oregon for [illegible] and [illegible] In the name of the State [illegible] you are [illegible] required [illegible] complaint filed [illegible] of said [illegible] of court [illegible] you fail so to [illegible] of you for the sum of twenty five [illegible] interest at the rate of one per [illegible] 1874, and the additional sum [illegible] and fifty [illegible] and for [illegible] of this suit, and will take a [illegible] a mortgage executed by [illegible] the payment of said sums [illegible] of land in the [illegible] State of Or[illegible] on the [illegible] of said city [illegible] three (3) in Park Block, num[illegible] the west half of lots [illegible] block numbered [illegible] and also that tract of land [illegible] which is particularly [illegible] as follows commencing at a point [illegible] of the [illegible] township 1 north, of range 1 east of the [illegible] running thence east [illegible] 7.50 chains thence west [illegible] 7.50 chains to the place of be[illegible] a part of the donation land claim of [illegible] and directing the sale of said [illegible] of money, and for such [illegible] may be equitable. The order direct[illegible] of this summons by publication is dated [illegible] 1874.
[illegible] CATLIN and B. KILLIN
Plaintiffs Attorneys

[illegible]OF FINAL SETTLEMENT—Estate of [illegible] Kelm, [illegible] Multnomah county [illegible] administrator of said estate has filed [illegible] and all persons interested are no[illegible] Court has appointed Saturday the [illegible] January, 1875 at 10 o'clock A M, for the [illegible] of said account, and all [illegible] objections [illegible] are hereby re[illegible] and make the [illegible] of Multnomah county State of Ore[illegible] Court House in Portland Oregon on the [illegible] and they may be heard. By order of [illegible] December 11 1874.
A. LEGRAND
[illegible] of the Estate of Agnes Kelm de[illegible]
d12dlaw4t

NOTICE.

[illegible]S HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FIRM [illegible] Seller & Co of Harrisburg and Port[illegible] has been dissolved by mutual con[illegible] Samuel Levy retiring from the firm. All [illegible] said firm will be paid by Henry Seller [illegible] Seller who will continue the business [illegible] name of S & H Seller in this city and [illegible] and they are authorized to collect all [illegible] demands due said firm
SAMUEL LEVY,
HENRY SELLER,
SAMUEL SELLER.
January 1st 1875. ja1d1w

[illegible]DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED [illegible] the District of Oregon.—In the matter [illegible] & Co bankrupts. Notice is hereby [illegible] general meeting of the creditors [illegible] one of said bankrupts, will be held [illegible] in the State of Oregon in [illegible] on the 20th day of Jan[illegible] 1875 at 11 [illegible] at the [illegible] of M. H. Northup, Reg[illegible] Bankruptcy in said district for the pur[illegible] in the 27th section of the Bankrupt [illegible] 2, 1867
JOHN CATLIN
[illegible]

Morning Oregonian.

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[illegible] NEWS.

[illegible] TO THE OREGONIAN.]

[illegible] Philadelphia Importing Firm [illegible]

[illegible] Philadelphia dispatch [illegible] Judd & Co importers of dress [illegible] Their liabilities are placed [illegible] $50,000. The loss falls principal[illegible] firms

[illegible] the Louisiana Outrages by [illegible] of Albany, N. Y.

—A large meeting was held in [illegible] evening to express indignation [illegible] of soldier in New Orleans [illegible] were alluded to the President's [illegible] some of them held President [illegible] ible for the affair

[illegible] in the Sumpter County Affair.

—The grand jury in the United [illegible], in session since December 28th [illegible] day. It found no indictment [illegible] county prisoners nor against [illegible] charged with the killing of [illegible] election day. The majority of the [illegible] five being negroes.

[illegible] the State of Arkansas—[illegible] will Put them to the [illegible]

[illegible] Jan 15.—To-day's *Republican* has a [illegible] added to the [illegible] action at New Or[illegible] that a reign of terror ex[illegible]. They deny the truth of a card [illegible] in the *Gazette* by a large number [illegible], which denies the existence of [illegible] in this State. [illegible] instructed the prosecuting at[illegible] to have each of the parties [illegible] to to-day's card appear be[illegible] now in session and establish [illegible] their statements. The Gover[illegible] President of this action [illegible]

[illegible] gislature D[illegible] the [illegible] Outrage.

—The House adopted resolu[illegible] the action of the gen[illegible] Louisiana matters. The Senate [illegible] and tabled them for the [illegible]

[illegible] the Ohio [illegible]

[illegible] of the legisla[illegible] condemning the interior [illegible] Louisiana

[illegible] igation

—Both houses of the Legis[illegible] an investigation into [illegible]

[illegible] 14.—Dupre, Conservative [illegible] from this city says there is [illegible] offers of Kellogg [illegible] the Legis[illegible]

[illegible] and compared jour[illegible] P B S Pinchback

[illegible] islature organized to [illegible] Speaker of the [illegible] pro tem of [illegible]. The Senatorial con[illegible] of Carpenter claim a [illegible]. The Washburn men [illegible] rumor to-day [illegible] parties hold

[illegible] Central Pacific's prop[illegible] the Southern Pacific [illegible] the Texas Pacific [illegible] will soon [illegible] where it will [illegible] by Tom Scott and the San [illegible] David Fidsneld [illegible] subject in charge [illegible] to amend the [illegible] of the Texas Pacific [illegible] signed to de[illegible] of any trans-continental line [illegible] the Central [illegible] deny saying that the [illegible] controlled by the Central [illegible] the gap between the roads [illegible] the East as quickly as possible [illegible] interests of the [illegible] of California would [illegible] because if it succeeded [illegible] the trade with Arizona [illegible] California it will dis[illegible] your [California's] shippers, and [illegible] of freights over longer dis[illegible] States. All railroads [illegible] points beyond lines when [illegible] freights over the longer line [illegible] that such discrimina[illegible] only denied by the Central [illegible] they can be effectively guarded [illegible] provisions in the Texas bill there [illegible] seeking protection at the hands [illegible] whose whole history manifests a [illegible] rights and interests

[illegible] Finance Immi[illegible]

—A Washington special says the [illegible] of the President state that he con[illegible] to Congress a special message on [illegible] will embrace the following proposi[illegible] the facility [illegible] resumption of spe[illegible] checks should be at once re[illegible] at 10 per cent premium for [illegible] by reducing the premium at stated peri[illegible] reached [illegible] end of the four years [illegible] by the Sewart bill. To justify the [illegible] for this there [illegible] would be some increase

[illegible] has not [illegible] officially verified but [illegible] a trustworthy [illegible]

[illegible] Abuse.

[illegible] ments ac[illegible] the follow[illegible] con[illegible] over 1,200 [illegible] account of [illegible] and gives [illegible] Some of [illegible] horrible [illegible] the subject of [illegible] which he [illegible] where these violent [illegible] name of White Leagues [illegible] government from collecting [illegible] criminals and [illegible] ment

[illegible] in the Senate by [illegible] Page to prevent Chi[illegible]. It proposes merely to re[illegible] as they existed prior to [illegible] in which an implied discrimi[illegible] kind [illegible] omitted. [illegible] tatives and Del[illegible] have united in a letter to [illegible] of the sub committee of the House [illegible] before whom a same [illegible] earnestly urging [illegible] has been thought more advisable to [illegible] of the pres[illegible] simply restores the former [illegible] ing Chinamen

[illegible] of California Rivers

[illegible] of the survey of the [illegible] Feather rivers has been received [illegible] the $10 000 allotted by the [illegible] of the Sacramento below [illegible] to provide for an examina[illegible] of the river. He therefore [illegible] appropriation of $7,500 for a survey [illegible] to Suisun bay including the [illegible] San Joaquin river with which it [illegible] this survey it will be impossible [illegible] deeper navigation can be provided [illegible]. An appropriation of $[illegible] [illegible] for the improvement of the [illegible] river below Tehama and [illegible] Marysville. He also advises a [illegible] $50 000 for the improvement of the [illegible] Tehama and Colusa and [illegible] river between Marysville and [illegible]

[illegible] the survey of the estuary of Santa [illegible] near Point Mega says no perma[illegible] seems possible nor is there any [illegible] attempt.

[illegible] ATLANTIC CABLE.

[illegible] The [illegible] Affair.

—The government has informed [illegible] complete satisfaction will be given [illegible] the brig *Gustav* immediately on [illegible] taken from the Spanish repre[illegible]. It is thought in Berlin that [illegible] will be made because it is of [illegible] Spanish government to deprive [illegible] an opportunity to attack it which [illegible] Carlists would afford

—The *Provincial Correspondenz* [illegible] government has taken preliminary [illegible] to the German flag and [illegible] owners of the German vessel

[illegible] Recognition of Al[illegible]

[illegible] 15.—Don Carlos has gone to Du[illegible] of war. Carlist cavalry op[illegible] within three miles of Valencia. [illegible] Alfonso at Valencia was less en[illegible] Barcelona

—The *Daily Telegraph* reports that Prince Gortchakoff has declared that Russia will not initiate a recognition of Alfonso [illegible] confirmation of his accession by the Cortes but will act in harmony with Germany and Austria.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 15—On the 1st of January over $[illegible] 300 000 had been paid out on the Palace hotel

Articles of incorporation have been filed by the Spanish Silver Mining Co in Flowery district Story county capital stock, $[illegible],000. Directors Geo M [illegible] D I McDonald James H Crossman James A Pritchard and Michael Skelly

The adjourned meeting in aid of the Nebraska Kansas sufferers was no more successful yesterday than Wednesday—not more than half a dozen persons being present. Under the circumstances nothing could be done. It is now proposed to open a subscription list. Consignments of provision and grain will be conveyed free of cost over the lines of the Central and Union Pacific Companies, and Wells, Fargo & Co have undertaken to transmit money without making any charge. Gen Ord will receive contributions for Nebraska and Kansas. Hon F W Giles is treasurer of the committee and Henry King secretary. Gen Ord reports about 15,000 people in Nebraska entirely destitute of the necessaries of life. They occupy a country extending east and west 200 miles and north and south 150 miles. Aid extended by people East is far from sufficient. Kansas has an equal number of people said to be in a like condition. A car load of flour was dispatched Tuesday from Sacramento for Kansas

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 15—On complaint of Arthur M Ebbetts chairman of the finance committee of the board of supervisors proceedings commenced this afternoon in the 12th district court, by Delos Lake, special counsel for the city to dispossess Levi Rosener from the office of assessor, on the ground that Rosener did not as required by law keep a roll of the names of persons subject to poll tax and date and amount of payments. Judge Sharpstein ordered a citation to issue to Rosener returnable in court on Friday next

Interior California.

BAKERSFIELD Jan 15—The first rain of the year commenced about 5 o'clock and continues steadily. Up to this hour there are no signs of clearing up

SAN DIEGO Jan 15—The board of supervisors yesterday appointed three road viewers to go over the road from Banner to Don Palmos and report the probable cost of opening a road to intersect the San Bernardino road to Ehrenburg. This route it is claimed will be 25 miles nearer from the Colorado river to San Diego than the present traveled road via San Bernardino

Reports from Julian say that a heavy rain fell there Monday and Tuesday

The Chariot Mill and Mining Company have struck a two foot ledge.

Capt Richardson from Locks Cal reports an abundance of rain along the frontier and that grass is getting good. Cattle are in good condition

The Mexican commission to settle land matters on the frontier is expected to arrive in San Diego the latter part of the present month

J C Cassell superintendent of Los Prietos mine arrived on the *Orizaba* last night and intends visiting the mine. He says the boarding house barn shop etc necessary at the mine, have been put up and bricks burned and machinery on the ground ready to be put up. About forty workmen are employed and work is advancing rapidly

The establishment of Froom & Co, agents for the G N & P S line was entered last night by burglars who succeeded in obtaining $15 in coin

GEORGETOWN, Jan 15—A man was found dead this morning on Bear creek near this place. He was lying on his face. One side had been disfigured by hogs. An empty jug was found near him which probably caused his death. The coroner has been notified and an inquest will be held. It is supposed to be the body of Wm Bigelow

TURLOCK Jan 15—The stage plying between Coulterville and Merced came into this place this evening not being able to cross Merced river. The ferry boats are all washed away and the river is running bank full. Tobey the driver thinks the heaviest rain of the season fell on the mountains last night

LOS ANGELES Jan 15—A large number of men and teams left for Cajon Pass this afternoon to work on the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad

Large quantities of hay have been shipped to Panamint from this valley

It rained slightly during part of the day and the indications are good for a rainy night

BAKERSFIELD Jan 15—A report reached here this afternoon of the robbery of the Kernville stage 20 miles east of here. About a mile and a half from the foot of the mountain near Stark's station as the stage was on the down grade and had slackened speed a little on nearing a turn in the road, the driver was commanded to halt. As this command was accompanied by a double-barreled shotgun and Colt's revolver, the driver, George Carlton obeyed the order. The robbers, two in number and masked then forced the driver to hand out the express box, which was robbed of $500. The remaining contents of the box were not disturbed. The passengers were not molested. After relieving the driver of his loose change they allowed the stage to proceed to town

Bakersfield Hook & Ladder Co received to day direct from Chicago a fine Babcock truck including ladders and six Babcock portable fire extinguishers

Weather still unsettled; indications good for more rain to-night

California Crop Reports.

WOODLAND Jan 13—Early grain throughout the county is progressing finely and will not suffer for rain for some time. Rain is much needed to help late sown grain. Considerable grain is yet to be sown. The prospects for good crops has seldom been better. There will probably be more grain planted in this county than any season heretofore. A slight drizzling rain is now falling, wind southeast, signs of a heavy rain

NAPA Jan 13—Crops in this valley will be at least 50 per cent increase over last year. Prospects were never better. The heavy fogs have been a great benefit to crops in general, can do without rain for a month yet. Slight showers to-day, indications good for rain. Farmers are jubilant over the prospects for good crops. Some say Napa valley will produce 50 per cent more grain than last year

PETALUMA, Jan 13—There is more than double the acreage of grain seeded in this county at the present time than last year. Crops are not suffering in the least for want of rain. If we have the usual spring showers and fogs the prospects are very flattering that we will have the largest crop ever raised in this county. Grass is not as forward as it promised earlier in the season but has a thick undergrowth which will bring it out all right. It is raining to-day for the first time since November 24. Wind blowing from the southeast, thermometer 50°

SANTA ROSA Jan 13—A larger area has been sown in wheat than for the past five years. The weather has been favorable for farm work. The heavy rains in November (12 inches) left the soil in excellent condition—the adobe lands ploughed which for the past four years have been intractable. The low price of seed and the continued lack of rain in some parts of the State caused our farmers to seed to wheat land plowed for other purposes. Much of the wheat is up and looks well. To day a steady fall of warm rain. Prospect unusually promising

SAN JOSE Jan 13—The dry weather has prevented farmers in this vicinity from putting in full crops. Some of that planted has not come up. If there is hereafter plenty of rain planting will be completed. Probably no injury has been done that abundance of rain will not remove

MODESTO Jan 13—Weather dry and indications of continuing so. Farmers as a general thing fear drought. There is great deal more land under cultivation than in previous year. Forty five thousand acres of land is cultivated for wheat in the immediate vicinity of Modesto and will yield should it be a favorable year 800 000 bushels

MERCED Jan 13—Continued dry weather in this vicinity will be the cause of several large failures unless rain speedily comes. The light shower [illegible] Monday was of little or no benefit to crops or cattle of which thousands are suffering for want of water. Farmers have little or nothing to say merely stating that the ground looks well and that unless rains come soon crops will be in a deplorable condition which will lead to a financial crisis, as money is already very scarce. The sky to day looks hopeful and may again end as on Monday in a light shower of rain. No one ventures an opinion

VISALIA Jan 13—The amount of grain put in this year in Tulare county and vicinity is about the same as last year. If rain should fall within a few days considerable more barley will be sown. The weather looks more favorable this afternoon for a supply of moisture than at any time since the late rains

SANTA BARBARA Jan 13—It has rained without intermission since 6 P M yesterday and is still raining. Indications are favorable for a continuance through the night

ARIZONA.

CAMP VERDE Jan 14—The buck board to connect with the New Mexico mail arrived this morning in charge of Mr Arnold who reports that the driver has not been heard from since he left Arnold's station two days before. As he had no escort this trip it is feared the Indians may have killed him

NEVADA.

Snow and Cold

VIRGINIA Jan 15—A terrific snowstorm has been raging here, extending both east and west for the past 24 hours prostrating telegraph wires in all directions. At some points the snow was wet and froze upon the wires tearing them from the poles and in many cases breaking down the supports. Snow here is three feet deep with heavy drifts over the grade between this city and Reno. It is now in a fair way to clear up

BY STATE TELEGRAPH

Fire at Albany.

ALBANY Jan 1—At 8 o'clock this evening, a fire broke out in the dwelling of Wm Ralston caused by kindling igniting from a stove in an up-stairs room. It was speedily extinguished

GENERAL NOTES

Poland used to be 'the Hon Judge Poland.' Then they got him to 'Judge Poland,' then to 'Poland,' and now his neighbors speak of him as 'Old Pole,' who got so badly waxed

Two thousand dollars in gold were lately paid in London for a cup of coffee. The 'Cup of Coffee' was made by Madrago—on his [illegible]. It is a wonderful specimen of the painter's art

Mark Twain failed, in his [illegible] at the Park theatre, to give Densmore of California credit for dramatizing "The Gilded Age." It was a miserable job, but Mark needn't have been a hog on that account.

How Col Forney must have blushed for his country when a Manchester weaver said to him "Such men as we elect to our city offices would as soon think of setting fire to their own houses as of abusing a public trust"

According to the Detroit *Free Press* Jennie June says she wishes she had twelve children. She probably never said anything of the sort but if she did she ought to have said it exclusively to Mr June.—*Louisville Courier-Journal*

Theodore Thomas has discovered that when his orchestra plays a church selection in one key, while the organist accidentally plays it in another the amount of applause and praise bestowed by the audience is not in any way less enthusiastic

Vienna bachelors who own money are going to revolutionize society. They are pledged by a bond of 10,000 thalers to marry poor girls only who have neither money nor expectations. The treasury of that bachelors' league will soon rival De Souza's Golconda

The editor of *Vanity Fair*, published in London said the ballet was shocking, and has been sued for libel by the proprietor of the Globe theater. And now the jury want to be shocked by the introduction of the ballet girls into the court in a state of stage nudity

A Sunday school teacher at St Paul has been arrested and is now in jail on the charge which he confesses of the seduction of six of his pupils, mere children. This wretch offers a strong argument for the necessity of a hell in the eternal fitness of things, whether there is one or not

Harvey Washington the nephew of George Washington who has been practicing law at Washington D C for many years died a few days ago at Shreveport, La, whither he had gone to open an office. He was about 80 years old, and seemed to be quite alone in the world, in spite of the noble blood in his veins. He had no family and knew of no relatives living except a few nephews and nieces in whom he expressed but little interest. Mr Washington, who had led an eccentric life, left considerable property

The Katie King who appeared at the seances of Miss Florence Cook, in London, is still claimed as a true spirit by ardent Spiritualists. Nevertheless a Mr William Hipp writes the *London Echo* that he has detected Miss Cook in a very impudent trick. The spirits were to have sprinkled the believers with water, a tumbler of which was placed on the table, and the lights turned down. Mr Hipp slyly grasped the tumbler, and in a few moments clutched the spirit hand that was dipped in it. A light was then struck and it was found that he was holding Miss Cook by the hand

LATEST NEWS ITEMS

Chicago has a young lawyer who clips from the newspapers all the accounts of persons injured on the railroads in the streets or in any way that may render some one else amenable for the damages, and writes offering his legal services for one third of the prospective verdict

The most successful tobacco raiser in Grayson county Ky, is a woman. One day last spring she dug six pounds of ginseng worth $1 a pound, killed two rattlesnakes and then went home and gave birth to twins. She is reputed to be the best squirrel hunter in the county

A singular death was that of Josie Leishe, of Flint Michigan a young woman of 20 who while playing a cabinet organ at her home on Sunday evening, the 13th ultimo fell over backward in her chair in a fit of laughter provoked by discord in the music and was found to be dead. The funeral services took place on Wednesday but the corpse having a life like appearance it was not buried till Saturday when it presented the appearance of one in a trance or sleep. The death is attributed to heart disease

An interesting lawsuit is brought by the Caldwell street Baptist church of Louisville Ky against the Roseland Methodist church of the same city. The Baptists allege that they bought the church of the Methodists but when they tendered the money which was to insure them the deed of conveyance the Methodists refused to receive it. The Baptists had occupied the building and refitted it but the Methodists took forcible possession of it one day and would not allow their Baptist brethren to worship in it wherefore the Baptists want $5 000 damages

Fernando Serna a Mexican of course was arrested in New Mexico the other day for cattle stealing, and understanding that a mob was being formed to hang him drew a revolver and blew his brains out, thus beating his custodians at their own game

OLD WORLD JOTTINGS

In London seventeen infants were accidently suffocated in one week

Civil marriage is now legally established in Switzerland by decree of the federal council [illegible]

The pope has dismissed [illegible] for the crime of getting himself elected to the Italian parliament

The fisheries on the coast of Scotland during the past season have yielded more than eight hundred millions of herrings, affording an unusually good harvest to the people

English and German artists frequently visit the ancient Greek temples of Pæstum and return filled with praise of the Grecian beauties. For modern building purposes however they are pronounced useless

It is now agreed by the doctors of England and France that tapeworm can only be eliminated from the human body by effectually expelling the head of the parasite as well as its tail and lengthy trunk. Drugs properly administered will reach the head after the trunk has unloaded

A statistical report just published states that there are at present 125,000 manufacturing establishments in France, which give employment to 1,800,000 workers. The department of the Seine yields in value nearly $400,000,000, or one fifth of the total annual production of the entire country

An automaton card player is on exhibition in London which plays at whist and a number of other games and also performs several card tricks. The figure is described as seated on a sheet of glass and the spectators may stand by its side and see that no person is concealed in the body

A little canal of twenty three miles was wanted in China in 1825. Time must be precious there though life is so cheap. Only six weeks were given in which to dig it, though it went though great forests and over extensive marshes. 20,000 men worked upon it night and day, and over 7,000 died of fatigue

An improvement has just been introduced into Paris. A certain number of the comfortable little broughams which ply for hire at the rate of thirty five cents per hour are now supplied with hot water bottles and the public are informed of the fact by a board hanging from the side of the cab and by an inscription on the lantern

There was recently drawn in the Russian conscription a young man who had made such progress in his studies as to have been graduated in law and to have reached a high position in the civil service. He had to go to the army all the same but the government accords that, while in the army, he shall be regarded as absent on leave from his civil office

Petroleum springs have been discovered on the Luneburg Heaths in northern Germany. The petroleum is obtained by simple borings and at some spots as the village of Weitz, the sand is saturated with rock oil. In clearness purity, and specific weight, the Luneberg is said to be identical with American petroleum and to be moreover almost entirely without smell of any kind

Russia spends her money as follows: In every 100 roubles of the revenue there are [illegible] for interest on the public debt 17 roubles financial administration [illegible] department of war 2 roubles navy, 4 roubles public instruction 2 roubles department of the interior 8 roubles railroads etc, 6 roubles and from one to two roubles each on a number of other minor departments

Certain bare exposures of the female persons called *poses plastiques* on the stage in London are just now raising the wrath of the ultra-respectabilities. The censor is requested to dress the young ladies a little bit more. There is a little contention between the London barons mixed with [illegible] dumbness, and the voluptuousness of the true continental ballet which does not consist of showing the lower extremities but in artistic dancing with them

Marquis Noailles French ambassador at Rome has taken up his residence in the Farnese palace, the handsomest piece of palatial architecture in the city, and filled with the celebrated fresco paintings of the Carracci. The palace belongs to the ex-King of Naples who as a pretender was compelled to desert it and leave Italy, but he received rent for it. Some of the marquis' ancestors are said to have resided in this Farnese and to have protected Galileo when he was hard pushed.

A very pleasant custom has for some time been in vogue in London which originated we believe in Florence, of putting memorial tablets on houses where celebrities have lived. Thus there is one on Dryden's house in Soho on that of Sir Joshua Reynolds in Leicester square, of Napoleon III in King street, St James and in Holles street, where Byron was born. But not half the houses deserving to be thus marked are commemorated. A writer on the subject observes, "Nothing could be more full of interest than to make our houses their own biographers, and it would be instructive as well as interesting and graceful"

A MAN WHO WASN'T ELATED OVER BECOMING A MILLIONAIRE.—We stated yesterday on the authority of a street rumor that an uncle of Michael Hogan of West Troy, died recently in Pennsylvania, leaving coal lands valued at $5,000,000, to a portion of which Michael is heir. The rumor was correct. Forty years ago Michael Hogan, then 21 years of age and an uncle the only survivors of a once numerous family came to this country and adopted it as their own. Michael a hard working industrious young man finally took up his residence in West Troy. The uncle went to Pottsville Pa or that vicinity and after laboring a number of years purchased with his earnings a large tract of land. Michael also saved money and in the course of time had by enough to start himself in the grocery business in which it can be truthfully said he has prospered. The venture of his uncle turned out to be a most profitable one. The lands purchased by him were found to contain abundance of coal and by judicious management he gradually increased his earthly store until at the time of his death which occurred a few days ago he was worth about $5,000,000. Last week Michael received information from an attorney that his uncle with whom he had not communicated for sixteen years had died and that he was his only surviving heir. Michael was not at all elated at this announcement and appeared rather sorry in fact that such good fortune had come to him. He was getting old he said and would not want so such money besides he had enough for himself, wife, and daughter and the possession of the immense amount mentioned above would only bring trouble and disgrace upon his family eventually, as young people nowadays did not know how to spend money.—*Troy (N Y) Times*

THE TERRITORIES

Arizona wants an appropriation for a territorial penitentiary

Fort Collins is bound to build a wagon road over into Estes park

A new military post in the Black Hills is one of the things talked of

Prescott will make a fight for the capital of Arizona when the legislature meets

The value of business houses erected in 1874 in Helena was $232,500; of dwellings $90,475

Eight Apaches less. A company of the Fifth cavalry claim the credit of killing them

The coldest day in December at Denver was the 1th when the mercury got down within a degree of zero

The money order department of the Denver postoffice received and disbursed $1 126 467 43 during the year 1874

Acting Governor Callaway has appointed Louis Coleman a Director of the penitentiary at Deer Lodge vice Moses Moore resigned

The cost of the new public school building at Colorado Springs exceeded the funds in hand by $4 000, and the deficit was voted in bonds at a special election

Judging from the local papers Cheyenne is filled with roaring iniquity and a proposition to entrust the government of the town to female hands is being seriously canvassed

All the apparatus pertaining to the Boulder Sunshine Salina and Gold Hill telegraph line has arrived at the first named place and the wire will be in operation in a day or two

A party of eleven prospectors who have been scratching and digging about the base of Chinnin mountain for some sign of gold or silver have abandoned the search as a hopeless job

Lieutenant Winters of the twenty third infantry with a detachment from Fort Russell, is taking a measurement of the new wagon road from Cheyenne to Red Cloud agency

Mr John Sheridan, brother of General Phil Sheridan, is announced as the successor of Mr Sol Star as receiver of the Helena land office. Delegate Maginnis telegraphs the local Democratic paper to that effect

An addition of $800,000 was made to the valuation of property in Pueblo county last year. The *Chieftain* predicts that the year 1875 will be one of unexampled prosperity for Pueblo and Southern Colorado

A man by the name of John Patterson formerly of Red Wing Minn was murdered in the woods near Bismarck on the 6th inst and the citizens of that town offer a reward of $500 for the apprehension and conviction of the murderer

A sensation was created at Wells, Fargo & Co's express office, in Denver by the discovery that a small box marked "Glass please handle with care," contained, instead an infantile corpse. It was an attempt to save tariff on a bit of freight

A Laramie man with a Bible in his pocket, rushed into a saloon to help quell a row and just as he got inside a pistol ball flattened itself against the thick covering of the holy book. The *Independent* thinks this furnishes a reason why every man should carry a Bible in his pocket

The Boulder *News* says that an assay of ore from the Glendale lode, Sunshine owned by Messrs Harsh, Howard and Mallen, made at the mint in Denver, on the 29th ultimo yielded $14 544 41, coin value. The Glendale is no doubt as rich as any mine in that wonderfully rich district. It lies in good shape for working and cannot fail to be a fortune to its owners

The snowfall at Georgetown Col during the winters of '71, '72, '73 and '74 is thus reported by W H Cook. From October 1, 1871 to June 1, 1872, 55 feet; from November 1 1872, to June 1 1873 only 55 inches of which 10 inches fell subsequent to March 1; during October, November, and December 1873, 30 inches; during January, February, March, April and May 1874, 126 inches

The rival editors of Grand Island on the Union Pacific have been by the ears a long time. The fuss finally degenerated into a familiar fulmination against each other's wives. The other evening as J J Wylie editor of the *Mirror* was coming out of a ballroom Mrs Mobly wife of the editor of the *Independent* jumped out of the dark and began an attack with a cowhide which was followed by several blows from her fist. The woman's husband stood by and occasionally remarked by way of encouragement "Go in and win Maggie! Fix him Maggie! I'll bet on you Maggie!" Wylie took it meekly and without resistance

NEW YORK CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.—The constitutional amendments submitted to the people of New York State at the November election were all adopted by very large majorities. The amendment forbidding special legislation has a majority of more than 300 000 in a vote of somewhat more than 500 000, the exact figures, according to the report of the council of political reform being 414 345 in favor of the amendment, and 97 965 against it. The largest vote was on the amendment to the second article, which provides additional security against bribery at elections. The whole number in favor was 409,608, and against it 173,591. This was the amendment which Mr John Kelly tried to defeat in the city which gave a majority against it of more than 2,000. Mr Dorman B Eaton chairman of committee of the council of reform which was charged with the care of the amendments reports that it engaged the services of more than 10 000 citizens in the State and distributed 20,000 documents and he mentions that some 400 newspapers actively advocated the amendments. The result is in every way satisfactory and must be peculiarly gratifying to the thirty two eminent citizens of both parties who composed the commission that prepared the amendments which have proved so signally acceptable to the people of the State.

A SNAKE STORY.—In the winter of 1870, while Mr Hagerman of Bloomfield Center Oakland county, Michigan was engaged in splitting a large white oak tree his attention was called to a cavity which was surrounded by solid woody fibre. This cavity was about ten inches long and an inch and a half in diameter, and in this space there was a dead snake. This exciting his curiosity he was led to investigate still farther and he found that this open space was entirely inclosed by the tree and that 74 annual rings had formed outside the snake. Twenty rings were counted in the space where the snake lay showing that it had been there not less than 94 years. The snake is a small garter snake and seems to be dried down. Its shape is natural and is what you might say perfect save one eye which has fallen out since it has been taken from its long resting place. Now how did that snake get there? And how long has it been there? The specimen is now in the museum of the Chicago medical college through the kindness of Mr Hagerman

A SAD AFFAIR.—This is a most terrible story which comes to us over the Atlantic of the death of Lady Stirling Maxwell the wife—married by him no more than ten short years ago—of one of the most accomplished writers and public men Sir William Stirling Maxwell Bart M P better known in the world of letters by his untitled name as William Stirling of Kier. Lady Stirling Maxwell who was a daughter of the noble house of Leven was burned to death at her own hearth. The details of this frightful event have not reached us but the bare fact itself only too vividly recalls the thrill of general sympathy which ran through England as well as America when a similar fate befell many years ago the lovely wife of our poet and scholar Longfellow. It is as strange as it is sad that so peculiarly heartrending a calamity should have overtaken two of the gentlest most kindly and generous of men in the very heart and fortress of two of the happiest and most refined homes which either Britain in our time has possessed

OREGON

Linn county pays $28 000 State tax this year

The river was frozen almost entirely across at Salem on Thursday evening last.

Thirty four marriage licenses were issued by the clerk of Washington county in 1874

The freeze has laid a temporary injunction on operations of the Salem flouring mills

The steamers *Beaver* and *Fannie Patton* are tied up at Salem awaiting a change of weather.

Gov Grover has appointed Chas Schacker commissioner of deeds to reside in St Louis, Mo

The Coos Bay built bark *Portland* is considered the best coaster running out of San Francisco

B & J S Doe of San Francisco have sold the Ellensburg mill to Riley & Stewart on private terms

Thermometer stood six degrees below zero at A Y Boyce's place, Hillsboro, on Wednesday morning

Wheelock Marsh of Forest Grove President Marsh's oldest son is dangerously sick of the typhoid fever

Marshfield Coos county, is growing very rapidly. Real estate in the vicinity is appreciating in value

Thos Gerrand, through his counsel, has obtained leave to file a motion in the supreme court for a rehearing

The citizens of Gardiner propose celebrating the anniversary of the birthday of the Father of his country with a ball

Washington county orders are worth 96@97½ cents on the dollar. The sheriff has collected $8,287 50 of the tax due in that county this year

The McMinnville *Reporter* has closed its IVth volume and next week will begin the volume V with a big heart and bright prospects. Luck to you, Snyder

A large audience with a handsomely decorated church greeted Rev Mr Ellis last Thursday evening at the Congregational church, on his advent into Forest Grove

Gov Grover has appointed the following persons notaries public: Wm M Ramsey, of Lafayette for Yamhill county. S G Caudle, of St Helens for Columbia county

Fifty dollars reward is offered for the recovery of the body of Capt Andrew Nissen late master of the schooner *Twilight*, who was drowned on Coos Bay bar on Sunday Jan 3d, 1875, by falling overboard from the steamtug *Escort*

An Albany dentist recently received from the East a little iron cylinder-shaped concern about six inches in diameter and two feet long, which contained 1 024 gallons of laughing gas. Although this is a story about gas, there is no gas about the story

Mart. Brown thus describes the late duplex [illegible] in the weather: "JEE WHIZ.—Wednesday morning our jewbohiker stood 365 degrees 5 hours 48 minutes 37 drams and 19 scruples below Jericho and the snow flopping about like the white lace frills on an old maid's night cap"

The following officers of Forest Grove were elected at the last town election. Board of trustees: Alvin S Watt, Pres, G H Collier, I L Smith, J B Matthews, Wm Hane. A. L. Johnson was also re-elected recorder. Stephen Black was elected [illegible] in place of Stephen Harris.

A gentleman living near Port Orford informs the Coos Bay *News* that a mast and portions of rigging of a schooner came ashore at the mouth of Flores creek about a week ago. It may be a portion of the schooner *Emily K Farnham* which has been missing since the 20th of November

The ties on the Isthmus railroad, at Coos bay have all been laid for the iron between Utter City and Coaledo under superintendence of D P Mitchell who is now ballasting the road bed with rotten rock. The iron is due here already, and will be laid down at once. The wharf and road bed will be ready for track-laying by the time the [illegible] gets in

The Coos Bay *News* says "About the time of the accident to the little *Alaska*, Riley & Stewart chartered the schooner *Nov[illegible]*, Capt. Kustell to take salmon from Ellensburg to San Francisco. On the 3d of January she went ashore and became a total wreck and was sold at auction. Her cargo was saved in bad condition. An insurance of $5 000 was effected on the cargo in San Francisco thereby shielding the above firm from a heavy loss."

Forest Grove is reckoned one of the many seats of learning in Oregon but occasionally an unlearned man gets into the place. One of this kind says the *Independent*, recently posted up the following notice there

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noti e is hereby of one stray hors by the under signd resieding on the farm none as rite farm north of forest Grove, discription of said hors—cla Bank culer Black main & tail with some sadel marks 14 hands and a half high supposed to be over 12 years old spanish hors oner seing this will come foret & take his propertray if not it will be delt with according to laugh

A meeting was held at Oregon City on Tuesday evening January 12th, for the purpose of forming a library association. A constitution and by laws were adopted and the following officers were chosen directors of the new institution: A J Apperson President, Rev Mr Sellwood and Mrs F O McCown Vice Presidents, Jas B Upton Secretary, Mrs Heman Buck Librarian. Twenty of the thirty one members of the Equal Rights Club have expressed their willingness to turn over the present library and any property pertaining thereto to this new association under certain conditions and the necessary resolutions will probably be passed at the next meeting of that society on Thursday evening next

A correspondent of the *Mercury* writing from Linkville under date of Jan 4th, says that the winter in that section of the State had been, up to that date very mild and pleasant. Only about an inch of snow had fallen which soon disappeared. Stock of all kinds are doing well and abundance of hay had been put up which up to that time had not been needed. We fear that the present storm will change all this, and the hay so bountifully provided will be found to be just the article w[illegible]. In speaking of his individual experiences and ups and downs in that portion of the State he says: "In 1871 I started in with 118 head of sheep and without a cent in my pocket. Last spring I raised 410 lambs and sheared 2 200 pounds of wool. My little flock of sheep now numbers 1,000, all in fine condition"

SUPREME COURT

THURSDAY Jan 14 1874

Leonora R Babcock respondent, vs A D Babcock et al appellants: motion to dismiss appeal argued and submitted

J N Dolph respondent vs Harlow Barney appellant: hearing begun

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[illegible]burg ... 5:00 A. M. | [illegible] P. M.

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DAILY, [illegible]

LEAVE. ARRIVE.
Portland ... 3:50 P. M. | Al[illegible] P. M.
Albany ... 5:00 A. M. | Po[illegible] A. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS
DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS [illegible]

LEAVE. ARRIVE.
Portland ... [illegible] A. M. | Ju[illegible] P. M.
Junc[illegible] ... [illegible] A. M. | Po[illegible] P. M.

The O[illegible] and Cal[illegible] the C[illegible] and [illegible] pany. [illegible] Tickets for Sale to all the principal [illegible] in California and the [illegible] Cor. F[illegible] and F[illegible] [illegible] will be [illegible] o'clock P. M.
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Daily T[illegible] will run [illegible]

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Portland ... 2:00 P. M. | St. J[illegible] P. M.
St. J[illegible] ... 7:00 A. M. | P[illegible]

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The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN 16, 1875

FEDERAL INTERFERENCE IN THE STATES

There are always two ways of doing a thing—a right way and a wrong way. There are always two methods of administering the functions of government—constitutionally and unconstitutionally. Presuming that its readers are patriotic enough to prefer a constitutional over an unconstitutional polity, the OREGONIAN has strenuously insisted that no departure from established forms and old precedents should be tolerated unless the written law clearly warrants it. No amount of partisan fervor can compensate for a want of reverence for the sacred instrument from which we derive our civil liberties. No amount of partisan zeal can take the place of that conscientious, unflinching obedience to law which the republic requires of every good citizen. When considering, in Milligan's case, the validity of military commissions for the trial of offenses against the General Government, the Supreme Court of the United States bravely repudiated the maxim, ancient in one form and another, that when war prevailed the Constitution must be silent. It held in unmistakable language that the guarantees by that instrument to the State and to the citizen were established for all times and all circumstances. It is indeed strange that any American could by word or deed question this wholesome doctrine.

We anticipate an objection which may here be made; that in adjusting the relations of the Southern States to the General Government, at the close of the war, C[illegible] did enact some legislation which could not be warranted by the letter of the Constitution. But if such legislation [illegible] be defended on the theory of an imperious necessity which could not have been foreseen by the framers of the Constitution, then we protest that such cases must forever be held exceptional, that hereafter they shall not be construed as precedents. Hence, the OREGONIAN holds it [illegible] all cases which arise under the new order of affairs in the South—reconstruction having been accepted as complete, and all the States being on the same footing before the law—the Federal and State powers must alike be held to a strict accountability to the Constitution. This is a time of peace, and howsoever infringements upon the written law may have been tolerated in the past upon the plea of "military necessity," it [illegible] be understood, once for all, that so long as the Constitution stands it must be held inviolate. An eminent constitutional lawyer (Republican in politics), has said in treating on a kindred subject:

> "It is not a light thing for that supreme central authority which was created by the States within certain limited and defined powers, in order to promote union and insure domestic [illegible], to [illegible] upon the States with the power thus conferred and employ it for the [illegible], with the inevitable result of weakening the union and promoting [illegible]. The [illegible] of authority were [illegible] covenant and [illegible] *particular, [illegible] to break the [illegible] of union, to sow the [illegible] of distrust, and to furnish the excuse for future [illegible], which in the end would [illegible] itself not a friendly partition of [illegible], but a [illegible] which contending parties would [illegible] and be driven according as one or the other should from time to time prove [illegible] to take the [illegible]."*

Keeping always in mind the warning so [illegible] emphasized in the above quotation, we come to the consideration of that clause in the Constitution by which the President and his advocates attempt to justify the recent interference by the military power of the General Government in the domestic affairs of Louisiana. Section 4, Article IV of the Constitution of the United States reads as follows:

> SEC IV. "The United States shall guarantee to every State in this Union a Republican form of government, and shall protect each of them [illegible], and on application of the legislature, or of the Executive (when the legislature cannot be convened) against domestic violence."

From which of these provisions does the President derive his authority to dictate who are and who are not members of a State Legislature? Is it from that which provides that the United States shall protect each of the States against domestic violence? If it be, then we ask what act of domestic violence had been committed by the [illegible] of Louisiana? Conceding, for the nonce, that the Conservative organization was illegal and fraudulent, was this illegal organization of one branch of the Legislature such an act of domestic violence as is contemplated by the Constitution? There was no other act squinting toward violence. The corridors of the State House were filled with metropolitan police, the streets adjacent were guarded by an army of 2,000 Federal soldiers; there had been no insurrection, no riot, no bloodshed. The Conservatives were proceeding quietly and without tumult to consummate a fraud. Clearly the United States could not move against the people of the State until some offense had been committed. The presence of the army was the protection guaranteed by the Constitution, in this case.

But if any over-zealous champion of the Federal authority be so foolhardy as to argue that the illegal organization of the Legislature was an act of domestic violence, what it can be [illegible] go to the exercise of the Constitutional guarantee? In 1848-49 the Legislature of Ohio was two or three months in organizing. The Whigs and Democrats both claimed the organization of the House. The former gathered at midnight and elected a Speaker who did not leave his chair for six weeks or more, his meals were brought to him, and he was taken in and out of the House whenever occasion required. And although the other party denounced this surreptitious organization as an outrage they finally submitted, and Salmon P Chase was elected United States Senator. Instances of this kind, where State legislatures have taken up weeks in organizing, are frequent in our history. Will any one contend for a moment that President Polk would have been justified in sending an army into the State of Ohio and dictating to the House of Representatives who were and who were not members, who should and who should not be Speaker? Yet to such a conclusion as this does the argument of President Grant lead. If it could be held that the fraud in organization was an act of domestic violence, then every State in the Union has at one time or another, been a competent subject for Executive displeasure and Federal interference. Instances of corruption and fraud of this kind are common. But they correct themselves. The State has ample means for protecting itself. If it can not control the various departments without the unauthorized compulsion of a central power then our experiment of government is a miserable failure, and we may as well confess it. But so long as any State government is recognized as republican in form, let the Federal authority treat it as republican in fact, conceding to it the same rights which other States possess, and interfering in its internal affairs only when such interference is plainly commanded or authorized by the Constitution. If Louisiana is a State at all she is just as much of a State as New York. There can be no discrimination without usurpation. The discussion of other points suggested above is deferred to another occasion.

AN UNJUST STRICTURE

We are seldom called upon to correct a perversion of fact so utterly inexcusable as that employed by the Salem *Statesman* in a recent attack on the Associated Press and its agents. The *Statesman* asserts that the Associated Press dispatches are unreliable, and undertakes to support the charge as follows:

> A short time ago the following startling telegrams were sent to this side: "Great excitement in Vicksburg!" "Tremendous uprising of negroes!" "Marching upon Vicksburg by seven roads!" "Gallant repulse by the whites." "Desperate resistance by the blacks!" "War of races!" "Defense of their wives and little ones by the citizens of Vicksburg," and much more stuff of the same kind. Now the Eastern papers of that [illegible] are at hand, and the real facts are that 60 or 70 negroes were butchered by the white cut-throats of Vicksburg and one white [illegible] was wounded!

The editor of the *Statesman* must have known when he wrote the above that it utterly untrue. No such telegrams have ever been received on this coast. The OREGONIAN and *Bulletin* of this city receive the same dispatches as are printed by the *Call* and *Bulletin* of San Francisco. Nothing but the bare telegrams are sent to the press. Each paper puts such heads to its dispatches as it may choose, and the Associated Press agents have no more to do with those heads than has the *Statesman*, which does not take the dispatches. Thus, the titles to dispatches printed by the OREGONIAN and the *Bulletin* are never the same, even in the most unimportant news. We have seen in a dozen exchanges the item quoted from the *Statesman*, and it is because it does gross injustice to the Associated Press that we make this correction. We hope Mr McDonald will be just as fair.

In all our dealings with Associated Press agents we have found them reliable and generous. No trace of partisanship can be found in their reports. As to the Louisiana dispatches, the *Statesman* will find that all of them are corroborated by two of the most eminent Republicans in Congress, William Walter Phelps and Chas Foster.

TRASH

The administration organ in this city is publishing a series of letters on the Louisiana outrage from an individual whom the organ characterizes as "a leading Independent of this county." The author is Joseph Gaston, we presume, whose liberal views in politics are widely known. If this be true it is fortunate for his reputation as an able and thoughtful writer that Mr Gaston writes over a *nom de plume*. Such miserable trash as this excerpt, taken from yesterday's letter, would be an insufferable disgrace to any well informed man:

> "Two ways were open for Governor Kellogg to act. First, to order out the militia if the police could not preserve order. Second, if he thought that impracticable to call on the United States troops. To have pursued the first it would have ended in butchery. The United States troops arrested the offenders precisely as they might arrest you or I, provided there was no local authority competent to administer the laws."

"Independent" is apparently as ignorant of facts as of grammar. In the first place, it was never shown that the police "could not preserve order." Secondly, it was never shown that the militia and the police were together unable to preserve order. Thirdly, there had been no overt act on the part of the Conservatives tending to a disturbance of the peace. The assumption that if Kellogg had employed the militia and the police, "butchery" would have followed, is wholly gratuitous. Of the same puerile character is the assertion that "there was no local authority competent to administer the laws." The facts appear to be that Kellogg never tested the power of the State. If he had done so, there might have been some justification for his appeal to the President, although there can never be found in the Constitution any shadow of authority or excuse for the interference in the organization of the Legislature.

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A LOAN OF $250,000 WITHOUT EVEN A PEN SCRATCH FOR SECURITY

[From the N Y Tribune]

Gerrit Smith was brought up in the occupation of managing the landed estates of his father. He was placed in charge of the property at Peterboro very early in life, under the direction of his father, who was so satisfied with him that he surrendered the business entirely into his hands. He gave his attention largely to making investments in land while husbanding the original real estate. A large portion of the property thus acquired has been parted with either by sale or gift. A purchase made at Oswego in 1828 is regarded as a remarkable evidence of his foresight; the portion known as the canal water and dock property, which he bought for $14,000 now brings in a gross income of not less than $70,000 per annum. During the panic of 1837 the fluctuations in property and other causes led him into desperate straits and he narrowly escaped bankruptcy. In his emergency he applied to J J Astor. That merchant exhibited a confidence in Mr Smith's integrity that is almost without parallel. Mr Astor let him have $250,000 on his mere verbal promise to give mortgages on his homestead at Peterboro and the property at Oswego. Beyond Mr Smith's word there was nothing to secure the return of the money. On returning home he executed the mortgages on the property and had them duly recorded, but through the delay of the county clerk the papers were pigeon holed, forgotten and not forwarded. About six months afterward Gerrit Smith received a letter from Mr Astor stating that he thought it was time that the mortgages were sent on, and for the first time Mr Smith learned that for over six months Mr Astor had not held even the scratch of a pen in the way of security. The loan enabled Mr Smith to save his property and was afterwards fully repaid.

SHOOTING NIAGARA

DESCENT OF A SCHOONER DOWN THE RAPIDS AND PLUNGE OVER THE PRECIPICE

A correspondent of the Louisville *Courier Journal*, writing from Clarksville, Tennessee, under date of December 19th, sends the following description of a remarkable scene witnessed at the falls nearly half a century ago:

The following copy of an old letter dated Buffalo, New York, September 9th, 1827—nearly fifty years ago—gives an account of the descent of a vessel over Niagara Falls on the 8th of September 1827. Probably there are but few surviving witnesses of the scene, and as it describes an experiment which I believe has never since been attempted I have transcribed it for the readers of the *Courier Journal*. The letter is as follows:

As the exhibition of yesterday was of a novel character and has excited much more interest than any one could have anticipated when it was first mentioned, you will doubtless be anxious to learn the particulars and, to gratify your curiosity, I will endeavor to give you the story in detail as much as possible.

The schooner *Michigan*, as you have already learned from me, was the largest on Lake Erie and too large, in fact, to enter the various harbors on the lake, and being somewhat decayed in her upper works the thought struck the owner, Frazer, formerly of New York, that she would answer the purpose of testing the fate of a vessel that by accident might approach too near the stupendous cataract of Niagara and also of the fate of animals that might be caught in the rapids of these swift-rolling waters and carried over the falls.

The proprietors of the large public houses at the falls, on both sides of the river, and of stages and steamboats made up a purse to purchase the schooner, aware that they would be repaid by the company which the exhibition would attract, and in this calculation they were not deceived.

For several days previous to the 8th the stages came crowded as well as the canal boats, so much so that it was difficult to find a conveyance to the falls, and such was the interest that the descent was the only topic of conversation among all classes. On Friday night, the 7th, wagons filled with country people rattled through this town all night, and on Saturday morning Buffalo itself seemed to be moving in a mass towards the grand point of attraction. To accommodate those who could not find passage in carriages, five steamboats had advertised to leave here on Saturday morning and great numbers chose this conveyance. They were the *Henry Clay*, *William Penn*, *Pioneer*, *Niagara* and *Chippewa*, being all the steamboats on Lake Erie except the *Superior*. The *Chippewa* was appointed to tow down the pirate schooner (as she was termed), the *Michigan*, which service she performed. I took my passage on this boat and we got under way before the others, passed through the basin at Black Rock, and about a mile below the rock took in tow the vessel destined to make the dreadful plunge. As soon as we got under way the scene became interesting. The sun shone in full splendor, the waters of the Erie were placid, there being scarcely a ruffle upon its surface, and a few miles astern of us four steamers crowded with passengers and with bands of music on board were plowing their way down the rapids of Niagara. Our little boat towed the *Michigan* as far as Yale's Landing, on the British shore, within three miles of the falls, where she anchored. At this place the *Chippewa* landed her passengers as well as the *William Penn*, and they were conveyed from thence to the falls in vehicles of all descriptions. The other three steamboats landed their passengers on the American side.

Three o'clock was the hour appointed to weigh anchor on the *Michigan*. The task of towing her from Yale's Landing to the rapids (and a most hazardous one it was) was intrusted to Capt Rough, the oldest captain on the lake. With a yawl and five oarsmen of stout hearts and strong arms, the old captain got the schooner under way and towed her until within one quarter of a mile of the first rapids and within half a mile of the tremendous precipice—as near as they dare approach—and cutting her adrift, she passed majestically on, while the oarsmen of the yawl had to pull for their lives to effect their own safety. Indeed, such was the fear of the hands, as I have understood, that on approaching near the rapids they cut the tow line before they had received orders from their commander. And now we approach the interesting moments of the exhibition. The high grounds on both sides of the American and British shores were lined with people having a full view of the rapids and of the approach of the vessel. And now it was that a thousand fears and expectations were indulged, as the *Michigan*, unguided by human agency, approached head on the first rapid or descent, and apparently keeping the very course that the most skillful navigator would have pursued, having an American ensign flying from her bow sprit, and the British Jack displayed at her stern. She passed the first rapid unhurt, still head on, making a plunge, shipping a sea and rising from it in beautiful style, and in her descent over the second her masts went by the board at the same moment, affording those who had never witnessed a shipwreck a specimen of the sudden destruction of spars of a ship at sea in case of a wreck. Expectation of her fate was now at the highest. She swung round and presented her broadside to the dashing and foaming waters, and after remaining stationary for a moment or two was by its force swung round stern foremost and having passed to the third rapid she bilged, but carried her hull, apparently whole, between Goat Island and the British shore to the Horse Shoe, over which she was carried stern foremost and launched into the abyss below. In her fall she was dashed into a thousand pieces.

I went below the falls immediately after the descent, and the river exhibited a singular appearance from the thousands of floating fragments, there being scarcely to be seen any two boards nailed together, and many of her timbers were broken into atoms. Such was the eagerness of the multitude present to procure a piece of her that before sunset a great part of her was carried away. I believe I have neglected to inform you of the animals on board. They consisted of a buffalo from the Rocky mountains, three bears from Green bay and Grand river, two foxes, a raccoon, a dog, a cat and four geese. The fate of these you will probably wish to learn. When the vessel was left to her fate they were let loose on deck, except the buffalo, who was inclosed in a temporary pen. Two of the bears left the vessel shortly after she began to descend the rapids and swam ashore, notwithstanding the rapidity of the current. On reaching the British shore they were taken. The buffalo was seen to pass over the falls, but was not visible afterwards. What became of the other animals is not known. Those who had glasses could see one of the bears climbing the mast as the vessel approached the rapids. The foxes were also running up and down, but nothing was seen of them after the schooner passed over. Two of the geese were the only living things that passed over, and they were taken up unhurt. Major Frazer obtained one, and an Englishman purchased the other for $2. Respecting the effigies, of which there were several, the only one I saw below the falls was Gen Andrew Jackson, apparently uninjured, throwing his arms about and knocking his legs together in the eddies, the only one of the crew that escaped unhurt. There were over 30,000 people in attendance, and you may judge of the situation of affairs when I tell you that I stopped at Forsythe's about 4 P M and was unable to obtain even a cracker or a glass of water. It was the same on the American side.

The Albany *Democrat* tells of a young couple in Old Lynn who wanted to be spliced, but the young man had not the wherewithal to remunerate the Squire for tying the knot. The hard hearted squire demanded the fee in advance, and the luckless swain had to send his girl back to the parental roof, and he went to chopping cordwood for the squire till the $5 was wrought out. But the [illegible] he would have cut twice as much wood rather than have slept alone those [illegible] nights.

BORN:

Jan 14, to the wife of H M [illegible]

San Francisco papers please copy

MARRIED:

In Penn [illegible], Egbert A Bro[illegible] and Miss Jennie Barnes

In Salem, Jan [illegible], Frank Dann and Miss M[illegible] J Wiswell

DIED:

In this city, Jan [illegible], Ellen [illegible] Sorenson, in the 29th year of her [illegible]

The funeral will take place [illegible] on Sunday, 17th inst, at [illegible] P M

Walla Walla papers please copy

In Salem, Jan [illegible], Carrie [illegible], daughter of T W and Jennie Belt, aged [illegible] months

In North Salem, Jan [illegible], Mrs Elmira M[illegible], wife of Samuel Mathe[illegible]

In Clackamas county, Jan [illegible], W W Mcmahan, aged [illegible]

NEW TO-DAY.

GERMAN BOOKS, STATIONERY, LATE PAPERS, at C von WINTERSRODE'S, Stark street, near Gas Office.

CAMEL'S HAIR CLOTH, DIGONALS, SERGES, Cashmeres, Sateen and Empress Cloths for sale by JOHN WILSON

Attention, Portland Light Battery!

YOU ARE REQUESTED TO MEET AT THE Armory on Sunday at 2 P M, sharp. Business of importance to be transacted.
By order of the CAPTAIN

MRS. L. WALACE,
THE WONDERFUL
TRANCE AND TEST MEDIUM,
Will give her First Test Circle
SATURDAY EVENING, JAN 16, 1875
AT THE OCCIDENTAL HOTEL, ROOM 1[illegible]
Will join in Circle at 8 sharp. A cordial invitation is extended to all Spiritualists and all others who desire to attend.

Every week following, until further notice, Test Circles will be given Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Office hours 10 A M to 3 P M.

Circles will be held at the Ladies Rooms every week Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Office hours from 10 A M to [illegible] P M

Gem Oyster Saloon!

THE PROPRIETOR ANTICIPATING a freeze up or lured a large supply of EASTERN OYSTERS by the last steamer and also SHOALWATER BAYS by last steamer from Astoria.

If the blockade continues the GEM will have the Oyster Business cornered.

N B—Our Oysters are all in a cellar away from the frost and will keep for months.

MANILA PAPER
ALL SIZES and WEIGHTS
AT THE AGENCY OF
CLACKAMAS MILLS,
[illegible] Front street

LINSEED OIL,

BOILED AND RAW, BARRELS AND Cases

At the Lowest Market Rates.

HODGE, CALEF & CO.,
DEALERS IN
Drugs, Paints, Oils and Glass,
75 Front Street.

PARLOR SUITS.

In Silk Terry, Reps, Plush and hair cloth, made in the most thorough manner by the
OREGON FURNITURE MANUFACTURING COMP'Y,
PORTLAND.

TO DRUGGISTS!

FOR SALE!—THE ELEGANT RETAIL
DRUG STORE,
Situated on the corner of First and Ash streets, adjoining Ankeny's Market. This Store includes one of
TUFT'S ARCTIC SODA FOUNTAINS,
And Apparatus and a
PRESCRIPTION FILE,
The Highest Numbered of any in this city.
The Fixtures of the Store are of the most Elegant Design and are unsurpassed by any in the city.
For Terms and further information apply to
HODGE, CALEF & CO,
ja8ned 75 Front Street

NOTICE.

P. MOORE,
DANCING ACADEMY.
Corner First and Madison Streets.
WILL BE OPEN EVERY TUESDAY AT Nonpariel Hall; Saturday's Soiree; Private lessons Saturday afternoon, commencing at [illegible] P M.
ja1 1m P MOORE, Teacher

PARRISH'S
DANCING ACADEMY.
LADIES CLASS WILL MEET AT GOOD Templars Hall on Saturdays from [illegible] to 4 o'clock. Ladies wishing to join the class will please attend at that time.
ja13 1w C PARRISH.

OSCAR KILBOURN,
AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,
Corner First and Pine Streets,
WILL PURCHASE AND SELL REAL ESTATE, Merchandise, Furniture, Etc.
Regular Sale Days, Tuesdays and Fridays
A general assortment of Merchandise at private sale.
OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer.

REAL ESTATE SALE.

I will sell at Salesroom
ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1875,
At [illegible] o'clock A M
The following described Real Estate,
For account of whom it may concern:
All of Fractional Block No 30
Also the [illegible] of Fractional Block No 30
All in the City of Portland
Title [illegible]—Terms Cash
OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer

VALENTINES!

WE HAVE [illegible] RECEIVED FROM THE [illegible] a consignment of
$4,000 WORTH OF
COMIC AND SENTIMENTAL
VALENTINES!
They [illegible] up in lots of $[illegible], $10, $20, $25 and $50 or singly at [illegible] cents [illegible]
A Liberal Discount to the Trade
Orders filled by mail to any point by
J. K. GILL & CO.,
Booksellers and Stationers,
[illegible] Portland, Oregon

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. W. KOEHLER
TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY TO INFORM HIS friends and the public generally that he has REMOVED his Office to the new and commodious Building of D MONNASTES
BET MORRISON & YAMHILL STS,
T[illegible] Doors Below the Old Office
Rooms Nos 1, 2 and 3 [illegible] 1m

NOTICE

BRITISH SHIP MIDDLESEX, CAPTAIN Massey. All accounts against the above vessel must be presented at the office of the undersigned on or before [illegible], or they will not be allowed.
[illegible] CORBITT & MACLEAY, Consignees

NOTICE

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN APPOINTED Resident Agent of the [illegible] Board of Marine Underwriters, vice Henry Hewitt [illegible], removed from the State. [illegible] M CLARKE
Portland, Jan 14, 187[illegible] ja11 1m

DOG LOST.

SMALL BLACK AND TAN TERRIER. REWARD
Apply to MILLER & ACKER
[illegible] Ja26 Livery Stables Second and Stark

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
BLANK BOOKS
AND
COUNTING-HOUSE STATIONERY
AT THE
LOWEST SAN FRANCISCO PRICES.
BLANK BOOKS
MANUFACTURED TO ORDER BY
CHAS. HIRSTEL & CO.,
Booksellers and Counting-house Stationers
77 FRONT STREET,
Portland

OYSTERS.

ALISKY & HEGELE'S
PREMIUM CANDY FACTORY,
No 107 FIRST STREET.
N B—The only place where the justly celebrated
Pan-Roasts and Oyster Patties
ARE SERVED.

GO TO
JOE WATSON'S
(63 Front street,)
TO-NIGHT
For an A No. 1 Oyster Stew.

OYSTERS!

M. KEITH,
Importer and Dealer in
New York Transplanted and Shoalwater Bay Oysters.
90 First Street, Portland.

GROCERIES.

EX ORIFLAMME!

New Vermont Maple Sugar and Syrup;
New Zante Currants, Malaga Raisins, Sultana Raisins;
Citron, Lemon, and Orange Peel,
New California Walnuts, Almonds, Brazil, Pecans and Chestnuts.

These Goods are all new and fresh, bought expressly for the Holiday trade, which we will sell CHEAP FOR CASH.
Also a large and extensive Stock of STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES.
FARNSWORTH & DUTTON,
d19 1m 1[illegible] First street, near Yamhill

HACHENEY & STEMME,
GROCERS,
Cor. First and Taylor Sts.
A COMPLETE STOCK OF
FRESH GOODS.
PROMPT ATTENTION. FREE DELIVERY

WINDOW GLASS.
350 BOXES,
AT COST OF IMPORTATION
FROM ENGLAND,
Sizes from 8x10 to 28x40,
IN LOTS TO SUIT.
FOR SALE BY
GEO. L. STORY,
PORTLAND
Orders can be left with J H CRAWFORD at KILBOURN'S AUCTION HOUSE.

RUMMELIN & GUTMANN,
56 First street, between Stark and Oak,
Manufacturers, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
FURS,
Offer this Season a very Large and Superior stock of
Ladies', Misses' and Gentlemen's Furs,
AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES
Dealers Supplied at Reduced Rates
Orders and repairing promptly attended to.

E. CORBETT'S
Livery, Hack & Feed Stables,
(FIRE PROOF)
COR. SECOND AND TAYLOR STREETS.
Reasonable Charges for Hire. Particular Attention paid to Boarding Horses.
OBSERVE PRICES
Riding $1 50 per hour
Calling $1 50 first hour, $1 each additional hour
To boats, 50 cents each passenger
Funerals $5 per Hack
To and from Balls and Parties $2 a couple
Orders left at STABLE or FISHEL & ROBERTS promptly attended to at any hour.

FOR LIVERPOOL—DIRECT.

THE FINE A 1 SHIP
MIDDLESEX
Will Sail on about the 15th inst for the above Port. Has splendid accommodations for Passengers.
For rates of Passage apply to Captain Massey on board or to CORBITT & MACLEAY,
ja11 1w Consignees

PROPOSED ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

To Scotchmen and their Descendants.

ALL SCOTCHMEN AND THE SONS AND Grandsons of Scotchmen resident in Oregon are invited to attend a meeting to be held in the Office of the Oregon Trust Investment Company of Scotland, Ankeny's Building, in Portland, on Wednesday, the 2[illegible]th day of January, 1875, at 8 o'clock P M. Business—To appoint a Committee of Organization to frame Constitution, By-Laws and Regulations of the proposed St. Andrew's Society of Oregon.
ja11 1wd1 WILLIAM McBETH

REMOVED.

DR. J. R. CARDWELL,
Dentist,
Has removed to Room No 4, Dekum's Building, cor First and Washington streets. d[illegible]w

INFORMATION WANTED

OF JOANNA MARNEY, WHO WHEN A CHILD [illegible] from [illegible] Texas [illegible] Missouri and thence to the State of California, when she married Will [illegible] McClure, who [illegible] and she married a man [illegible] Morgan, with whom [illegible] to Oregon. She [illegible] by writing to [illegible] JOHN M WILLIAMS, [illegible] in Missouri
[illegible]

NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned under the firm name of Harris & Blum is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Simon Harris, who assumes all the liabilities and to whom all accounts due the firm must be paid.
SIMON HARRIS
FREEMAN BLUM
Portland, Jan 7, 187[illegible] ja8 6t

OCEAN STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, DIRECT.
CARRYING U. S. MAILS.
THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S Steamer
AJAX,
FRED BOLLES ..Commander,
Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at Foot of F street for the above port
TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1875,
At 4 o'clock, P. M.
For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner F and Front streets.
GEO W WEIDLER, Agent.

For PORT TOWNSEND, SAN JUAN, NANAIMO, FORT WRANGEL and SITKA.
CARRYING U. S. MAILS.
THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S Steam Propeller
CALIFORNIA,
JOHN HAYES ..Commander
Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at foot of F street, for the above ports,
THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1875,
At 4 o'clock P. M.,
For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner of F and Front sts.
GEO W WEIDLER, Agt.

From Coos Bay & San Francisco
REGULAR STEAMSHIP LINE.
THE FAVORITE STEAMERS
EASTPORT,
J F WHITNEY Master
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C H BUTLER Master
Make regular trips. Stages from Roseburg connecting with steamers at Coos Bay.
F SCHETTER, Agent Coos Bay. D BEADLE, Agent San Francisco, 106 Davis street, near California. oc5d6m

RIVER STEAMERS.

NOTICE.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE STEAMER WELCOME will leave the dock foot of Ash street (O S N Co's wharf) at 5 o'clock A M every morning (Sunday excepted) for Oregon City, connecting with the Steamer ALICE on Monday and Thursday for Corvallis and intermediate points, and on other days with the FANNIE PATTON and F N COOKE, of which due notice will be given by Posters.

FARE, ONE DOLLAR.

For Butteville, Champoeg, Dayton and Lafayette connecting with Steamer DAYTON on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Fare, 75 Cents.

All up freight to Corvallis or Lafayette and intermediate points for One Dollar per Ton.
Freight received on the Dock of the O S N Co or O S S Co for any of the above points.
Through Freights to Astoria forwarded without delay at the lowest rates.
All Freight delivered free of drayage.
J D BILES, Agent.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co's
PASSENGER SCHEDULE.
PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES—Daily, (except Sunday) at 5 o'clock A. M.
FOR ASTORIA—Daily, (except Sunday,) at 6 A M
FOR KALAMA and TACOMA—[illegible] days excepted) at 6 A. M.
FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A M
S G REED, Vice P. W.

The Willamette River Transportation Co.'s Steamers
Will leave the Central Wharf between Washington and Alder sts as follows:
Steamer "GOV. GROVER" for Corvallis on Monday and Thursday, at 6 A M
Steamer "WILLAMETTE CHIEF" for Albany, on Tuesday and Friday at 6 A M
Steamer "SHOSHONE" for Points on the Yamhill River, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8 A M
Steamer "BEAVER" for Astoria, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 6 A M
Lightering and Towing of Vessels between Portland and Astoria at REDUCED RATES
FRANK T DODGE, Agent.

OHIO!
INDEPENDENT LINE!
THE LIGHT DRAFT STEAMER,
OHIO,
Leaves the Wharf foot of Alder street, Portland, for Salem, Albany and all intermediate points on Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week. Leaves Albany on return Mondays and Thursdays until further notice. No delays on account of low water. Rates of freight reasonable. For any further information apply on board or to Frank Dodge, Agent, on the wharf.
n21tf U B SCOTT, Master

Astoria to Oysterville.
The Steamer FAVORITE, carrying the U S Mails, leaves ASTORIA and UNITY on Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, connecting with the O S N Co's boats.
On intermediate days the Boat can be chartered for any business that offers.
Through freight to Oysterville will be receipted for on the O S N Co's wharf at Portland, and through passage can be secured by applying to Pursers of the Company's steamers. J C FOX,
d1'd 1awtf Agent Astoria

Portland & Vancouver Packet.
THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,
JAS W TROUPE, Master,
WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM WASHINGTON Street Wharf for Vancouver at 2:30 P M. Returning leave Vancouver at 8 A M.
For freight or passage apply on board.

WANTED!

WE WILL PAY THE HIGHEST PRICE for good lots of
Wheat, Barley, Oats, Potatoes,
&c. &c. &c.
EVERDING & FARRELL.

GEORGE MORROW WILLIAM SCOTT
GEO. MORROW & CO.
GRAIN AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
DEALERS IN
CALIFORNIA AND OREGON PRODUCE.
CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED
19 Clay St. and 28 Commercial St., San Francisco
Refer by permission to R C KINNEY, Salem, Ogn. s1 d6m

COSTS WITHDRAWN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL TAX payers of School District No 1 who have paid to the undersigned any money as costs upon their delinquent tax for the year 18[illegible] will have the same returned to them by presenting their receipts at the office of the Clerk within sixty days from date, corner First and Stark streets.
J D HOLMAN,
School Clerk.
January 1[illegible], 18[illegible] ja1ad3t

NOTICE.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THE PROMPT payment of my claim against the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company of Boston—the same being the sum of $[illegible] and policy No [illegible] in that Company.
d25 1m ELIZA FRYER

AUCTION AND [illegible]

A. B. RICHARDSON,
AUCTIONEER
COR. OF FRONT AND [illegible]
Auction [illegible]
A REAL ESTATE, GROCERIES, [illegible] CHANDISE AND [illegible]
Sale Days—Wednesday and [illegible]
At Private [illegible]
[illegible] assortment of GROCERIES and [illegible]
Liberal advances [illegible]
To parties declining [illegible] that I will pay [illegible]
A B RICHARDSON [illegible]
Regular and Pe[illegible]
Furniture, Groceries, [illegible] Merchandise, Etc.
SATURDAY, JANUARY [illegible]
At 10 o'clock A. M.
1 Large French Plate MIRROR [illegible]
1 [illegible]
2 Small [illegible]
ALSO.
BEDROOM, DINING ROOM AND [illegible] FURNITURE.
ALSO
DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING [illegible]
ALSO,
3511 bxs SOAP,
35 chests Japan TEA
10000 CIGARS "La Matilda,"
50 bxs Carbolic SOAP,
75 bxs Pacific SOAP,
25 Challenge SOAP
ALSO,
CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE [illegible]
A. B. [illegible]

Fireman's Fund [illegible]
OF CA[illegible]
FIRE AND [illegible]
Assets Exceed [illegible]
OREGON [illegible]
[illegible]

Investment & [illegible]
COMP[illegible]
OF SAN FRA[illegible]
FIRE AND MA[illegible]
Incorporate[illegible]
Cash Assets, [illegible]
OFF[illegible]
FRANK DONAHUE, [illegible]
CHARLES H. Cush[illegible]
This Company has [illegible] the Lowest Paying [illegible] according to its own [illegible]
The undersigned having [illegible] Agents for the above [illegible] to accept applications [illegible] and Marine risks at [illegible]
A. P. [illegible]
[illegible]
N B—[illegible]

[illegible] Insurance [illegible]
Capital, [illegible]
Assets, exceed [illegible]
BRANCH OF [illegible]
First Natio[illegible]
EDWIN B. [illegible]
myldtf

BOOTS AND [illegible]
MADE TO [illegible]
IF YOU WANT A [illegible] BOOTS, made to [illegible]
J[illegible]
[illegible]

FAIRBANKS'

THE STA[illegible]
(Buy only the [illegible])
PLATFORM S[illegible]
(ON WHEELS)
400 to 5,000 [illegible]
WAREHOUSE [illegible]
(SET IN FL[illegible])
1,500 to 6,000 [illegible]
WAGON SCALES
(ALL SIZES)
6,000 to 40,000 [illegible]
HAY SCALES,
GRAIN SCAL[illegible]
FAIRBANKS' CORN [illegible]
(Grain Testers)
WARRANTED THE STAND[illegible]
FAIRBANKS' PAT[illegible]
For Sale by all Hardware [illegible]
BEWARE OF IMITATIONS
o3tf

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
PUBLIC READING [illegible]
LOCAL AND EASTERN PAPERS AND MAGAZINES—a warm comfortable room [illegible] citizen and stranger—especially [illegible] always welcome.
Noon meetings daily, except Sundays, from 12 till 1 P M.
Room No 1, over Ladd & Tilton's Bank, Stark and First street. W C CHATTIN, Cor. Sec.

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY entered into articles of partnership [illegible] among other things as follows:
1st. Under the firm name of K[illegible]
2d. For the purpose of carrying on the business of manufacturing shoes and slippers at their place of business [illegible] of First street, between [illegible] and Morrison, in Portland.
3d. No one but the [illegible] to contract any debts or liabilities or to enter into any contracts whatever in the name of the firm.
4th. The partnership to continue [illegible]
5th. Articles of partnership filed in the [illegible] office Jan [illegible] 1875
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SATURDAY MORNING, JAN 16, [illegible]

CITY.

WHAT THEY DESERVED.—To [illegible] the names of Harry Morton [illegible] are quite familiar, [illegible] long resided here. At one [illegible] mentioned managed to [illegible] respectable appearance, that is, [illegible] the donning of good clothes [illegible] procured as the [illegible] by women of well-[illegible] could go toward [illegible]. These men lost their [illegible] leaving the city, [illegible] extremity and were [illegible] on thieves and pickpo[illegible] arrested at once [illegible] to evade the [illegible] technicality [illegible] on a number of petty charges, [illegible] was committed to the [illegible] months for boat stealing. Months [illegible] parties managed to [illegible] leave the city. When [illegible] in San Francisco it [illegible] have been at their old tricks [illegible] the police are not napping. A short [illegible] was entered by [illegible] informed the police of the [illegible] that he [illegible]. Among others, Sinclair and [illegible] out to the [illegible]. When the [illegible] worthies, they [illegible] Sinclair [illegible]. They were [illegible] Judge [illegible] stealing, and [illegible] the county jail [illegible] the charge [illegible] with a [illegible]

[illegible]

—Every person [illegible] of [illegible], and had a [illegible] out [illegible] yesterday [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] to conclude [illegible] the [illegible] which have [illegible] we opine is not the [illegible] whose duty it is to [illegible] balance of [illegible] the judicial [illegible]. He has [illegible] with a [illegible] cringing [illegible] receiving the full [illegible] but he [illegible] to bottle up the [illegible] future occasion. [illegible] there can be no [illegible] chronic [illegible] have [illegible] behavior. [illegible] which must be [illegible]. We are [illegible] or the [illegible] board of [illegible] Come [illegible] it may [illegible] this new departure from the old beaten [illegible]

[illegible] at the [illegible] day morning [illegible] formed in a [illegible] the foot [illegible] and [illegible] In this way [illegible] into small fragments [illegible] side and towed the [illegible] yard on the [illegible] of James B [illegible] have temporarily [illegible]

CONDITION OF MR CHANDLER.—We [illegible] that the condition of the Rev. [illegible] who was stricken [illegible] some weeks ago at The Dalles, is not much changed from what we [illegible] since. He was improving slowly up to [illegible] ago last Saturday, when he had [illegible] which reduced him to a [illegible] but having rallied again he is now pronounced to be about in the condition he was [illegible] his back-set. He has no use of his voice, and can barely move the [illegible] limbs. He sits up most of the time during the day and has a good appetite and does not suffer any pain. The situation of Mr Chandler is truly a sorrowful one, but we can do no more than hope for the better.

RIVER SHIPPING NOTES.—The schooner *Mendocino* is overdue at this point from San Francisco. She has doubtless arrived off the bar ere now but will find it impossible to [illegible] the river. Both the schooner *Dreadnought* and bark *Rival* will soon be due. The *Hera* is still lying at the O S N Co's dock, the *Wind*[illegible] has been hauled alongside the Greenwich, the *Muriel* is lying at the mouth of the [illegible] the schooner *Mila Bond* is frozen in somewhere between here and Astoria and the *Gustav Wetterhan*, *Elizabeth Troup* and another bark are lying at Astoria ice bound. Nothing has been heard of the bark *Midas*. Last evening the steamer *Ajax* was due at Astoria, and in all probability arrived there only to find the river blockaded.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U S Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Oregon, January 1[illegible], 18[illegible]

	[illegible] A M	2 P M	9 P M
Thermometer	1[illegible]	30°	19°
Wind direction	S E	S E	E
Wind velocity	4	1[illegible]	6
Weather	Cloudy	Fair	Clear
Minimum temperature			10°

FROZE IN.—The steamer *Onward* now lies at the northern end of Flanders' wharf, completely hemmed in by the ice. During the time the boat will be compelled to lie idle some temporary repairs will be made to her.

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the purpose of carrying on the business
acturing shoes and slippers in the place
east side of First street between Yam
in Portland
the undersigned are authorized
any debts or liabilities or to enter into
whatever in the name of the firm
partnership to continue at will
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Oregonian.

MORNING, JAN. 16 1875

CITY.

D EVED.—To most Port of Harry Morton and Jack quite familiar — these persons resided here At one time the mentioned managed to put on appearance, that is, so far of good clothes purchased by as the wages of shame and of well known easy vir accomplishing that ob lost their caste some time the city, became reduced to the and were generally regarded as and pickpockets Morton time for till picking but the penalty of the law Sinclair was ar a number of petty charges and committed to the county jail for for boat stealing Months ago managed to get sufficient means city When next heard of they Francisco It seems that they their old tricks again and found not napping A short time ago by several burglars The informed the police of the matter that he could identify the thieves Sinclair and Morton were to the officers as having a hand in When the officers attempted to ar worthies they made a spirited re Sinclair drawing a large navy revol were arrested, however and placed Loudback found them guilty and sentenced each to six months jail He also held them to an charge of resisting the officers and a deadly weapon Rogues, soon get their dues

—The Fort Wayne, Indiana, off the following. To a certain with the writer "Nobody trouble we see,' and we give his full to show just how it is In a newspaper in a large city, report times obliged to rely upon infor by parties whose reputation not above suspicion Generally is given to the paper as a not as a positive fact and there of the quill connected with journal in the country who person or persons have been through such rumor, make the Some people imagine that malicious set of individuals the greatest amount of harm number This is a mistake a reporter likes next to a it is an item,' and he don t anybody will *think* when in print If he did perhaps couldn't 'go in ' No a good hankering after an item " any difference to him whom until after it appears in ready to retract or— is often his forte A good a fight that is if his oppon in that case he retracts woman except through the and in such a case he is Malice, though, of a reporter The of such men is full of

person who could procure a few hours to spare, this life giving, Couch s Lake from an to a late hour a merry animated boys, and a few la skimming to and fro by twos, and in more. In the even along the frozen illuminating the nar the skaters to The men who ice are making rapid field, which, at its the encroachments for the past three of several streets it has for skating purposes its surface, "mirror-like" field of the frozen surface of Portland, is the most and attracted yes of the exhilarating

—One would be in that the fountain of police up dry and hard dur from the small num have been disposed of is not the case for the duty it is to nicely poise of justice, and who presides —known as the police at his post every has evinced a willingness to a liberal hand, that justice of guilty culprit is afraid the full measure, but he has been up the phials of his wrath for Unless victims can be fur be no judicial sacrifice. All "bums have been on their Certain it is that we are called an improved state of moral must be gratifying intelligence to taxpayer We are at a loss to at to the cold the new board of police commis Come from whatever source it may, welcome this new departure from path

Across —Thursday evening, the *Grover* came down the river and Pacific dock She was engaged the ice which the river street. First, the ge through but finding it impossible the motion boat began slowly to the wheel broke the ice and a way was cleared the *Grover* came to the *Willamette Chief* to the shore, opposite the Stevens, where both gone into winter

Mr. Chandler —We under condition of the Rev Mr was stricken down with par ago at The Dalles is not from what we reported a few was improving slowly up to Saturday when he had a re him to a very critical having rallied again he is now to be about in the condition he He has no use of his barely move the affected limbs of the time during the day appetite and does not suffer situation of Mr Chandler is one, but we can do no more the better

Notes.—The schooner *Men* at this point from San Fran doubtless arrived off the bar will find it impossible to ascend the schooner *Dreadnought* and soon be due The *Hera* is the O S N Co s dock the was hauled alongside the Greenwich is lying at the mouth of the *Hall Boyd* is frozen in between here and Astoria and the lying at Astoria ice bound No h board of the bark Just was due at Astoria probability arrived there only to ded

Report —From the records of the of Observation Portland 15 18,

7 A M	2 P M	9 P M
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The steamer *Orient* now lies at end of Flanders wharf, com in by the ice During the will be compelled to be idle repairs will be made to her

Frozen Through —Along on the top of the O S S Co s dock are placed at regular intervals, a number of barrels which are kept filled with water to be brought into requisition in the event of a fire When the cold weather came on the precaution of emptying these barrels was not observed and during Wednesday and the night following the water froze solid as a rock As might reasonably be expected, most of the barrels were burst One barrel was thrown off the plank by the forcing out of the bottom and, rolling down the roof went into the river Two men were engaged yesterday in placing the barrels down in a horizontal position so that when the ice shall see proper to thaw the water can easily run out

Collecting Ice —Mr Weinhard now has a large force of men employed at Couch s Lake in collecting ice for next summer The ice is cut into large, irregular blocks slid ashore and then hauled away to the house where it is packed away for future use Mr Geo Kalleh is also engaged with a number of men in gathering ice at the Cascades Portlanders will have an abundance of this cooling article next summer to mix with beverages judging from present appearances

Will Co operate.—In the published proceedings of the county court of Washington we observe the following in relation to the Pointer bridge, situated at the head of the canyon In the matter of co operation with Multnomah county, in the matter of Pointer s bridge the county clerk was ordered to answer the letter from the authorities of said county saying that this county would do what she was able to do in the premises

Sent Up —The case of the Chinaman arrested on Thursday for the larceny of a coat was called in police court yesterday morning The coat which the celestial had stolen belonged to Mr L Prager who appeared in court and swore to the property which he estimated to be worth $20 Being satisfied beyond doubt of the guilt of the defendant, the court sentenced him to the county jail for 60 days

Crossing on the Ice —Ex Governor Daniels arrived last evening from Vancouver having crossed the Columbia at that point on the ice but not without mishap Just before reaching the Oregon side he fell into a hole in the ice and having a pole with him he saved himself from what might have proved a watery grave A cold bath was all he suffered and even that was more than he bargained for

Snow bound—Says the Washington *Independent* Ex-Gov Gibbs and Benton Killin two of Portland s distinguished citizens and wide awake attorneys are frozen up in Hillsboro The cars did not come Thursday and they could not go home They are stowed away in the county clerk s office where they have been put on file and indexed for future reference'

Courtesy to the Newspapers —The new postal law requiring prepayment of postage on newspapers, by the publishers having gone into effect Wells, Fargo & Co have kindly tendered the use of their express lines to the various newspapers, and will carry all exchanges *free* to points where offices of the company are established

Moved Up —The steamers *Vancouver* and *Otter* have both been moved up to the foot of Salmon street, where they will remain during the present freeze up These boats have been lying at the foot of Alder street but the place was thought to be too much exposed to the current and it was deemed safe to move them

Election —At a regular meeting of the Mt Zion Debating Society held 4th inst the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing term President C H Newell Vice-President, C W Allen Secretary, W A Newell Treasurer, Ella Wiggins, Sergeant at-Arms, H Hankins

Death —Yesterday the sad intelligence was received by telegraph of the death of Mrs D M French at her home in the Dalles This estimable lady departed life on Wednesday night, of erysipelas, after a brief illness Mrs French had many friends who will be pained to learn of her death

The City of Portland and its Characteristics This will be the subject of a discourse at the Unitarian church to-morrow evening, 7½ o clock The public are cordially invited

EAST OF THE MOUNTAINS.

The following dispatches which were kindly furnished by the O. S. N. Co., will indicate the state of the weather east of the mountains at the places named The dispatches were received at 6 30 o clock last evening

Walla Walla—Clear and getting colder every hour thermometer 15° below zero

Wallula—Clear and still, thermometer 22° below zero think it is getting to be the coldest night we have had

Umatilla—Clear thermometer, 14° below zero

Dalles—Clear thermometer 3° below zero

Cascades—Clear and getting colder thermometer now 4° above zero, with strong north wind

By dispatches which were received at 3 o clock P M yesterday we learn that the thermometer at Umatilla at 7 o clock A M stood 23° below zero At Wallula at the same hour the thermometer indicated 30° below zero

OREGON BIBLE SOCIETY.

This is to certify that the Oregon Bible Society is engaged in canvassing the entire State visiting every family and habitation of the people and supplying every person by sale or gift, with a bible or testament

It is our purpose to furnish every child of school age, in the State with a pocket testament, for which we ask special donations

Rev Geo H Greer is one of our authorized colporteurs and agents to visit, supply and collect funds,

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I C HEITZIER Asst. Dist Supt.
A L LINDSLEY Pres Ogn Bible Society
P B BABBITT Sec Oregon Bible Society
D J PIERCE, Pastor Baptist Church
E J NORTHRUP }
K. WEEKS } Mem Ex Committee
J D HOLMAN }

AMUSEMENTS.

Benefit —This evening Messrs Cal Mandeville and Fred Gere will be the recipients jointly, of a benefit at Museum Hall On this occasion a very excellent programme will be offered in which variety spice and fun will hold conspicuous parts There will be a host of volunteers We bespeak for the recipients a crowded house.

CARD OF THANKS.

The ladies of the Relief Society desire to express their thanks to the young ladies who gave the recent entertainment to the Philomathian Society for the donation of ten dollars remaining in their hands after expenses were paid

MRS J C AINSWORTH
Sec L R S

PERSONAL.

We acknowledge the pleasure of a call last evening from Gov W D Daniels who has recently arrived from Alaska The Governor is in fine health

Hot baths at Metropolitan Bath Rooms Washington street between Front and First, Adam Staender proprietor

The noblest collar you can wear is the Warwick It is the stylish one this season Ask for it at the furnishing stores

In cold weather cigars are the proper thing and O Brien has the desired article

If you would keep warm buy yourself a big Over Gloves and Leather all of which KOHN opposite the National Bank keeps in large quantities You will suit without doubt In addition to the above he has an assortment of Dress Suits Furnishing Goods The prices are down—like the thermometer is just now Don t wait until the winter is over and be in misery but buy now while the prices are down

The winter is fairly upon us We must keep warm no matter what the rest Don t go about like a frozen man but straighten up and boldly enter the establishment of BECK & WALDMAN and ask them to show you those heavy wintergoods They ll do it and what s more will not astonish you with big prices because of the cold weather On the contrary they propose to make their patrons happy by clothing them well and at the same time charging a low price to suit the present times. Don t wait until it is too late buy now

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Snowing last night

A northeast wind still prevails

The Weekly Oregonian now ready

County court will convene to-day

Better run in old clothes than run in debt

The Vancouver mail left here yesterday at 2 o clock P M

When it comes to point lace all ladies can see the point

Skating on the eastside, and many take advantage of it

To cast a look at Mount Hood yesterday would give one a chill

The west side train did not arrive yesterday Trouble—the cold weather

Weidler s mill below the city has suspended operations for a few days

There will be a young people meeting at the Taylor Street Church this evening

The schooner *Dreadnought* and ship *Felderpe* from San Francisco will be due next week

Commercial item—The skate business is good and there is no demand for ice cream

In door games are just the thing this weather and many accommodate themselves accordingly

Benzine and the slippery sidewalk proved too much for an individual we saw yesterday He had to be carried home

Since the schooner *Hera* has not been able to get down the river it has been determined to place on board a full cargo

A man named Gilpey was sent to the city jail yesterday morning for three days for taking one social glass too much

The general delivery window at the Post office should be kept open until 6 to P M to accommodate the working class

The schooner *Oregonian* from this port arrived at San Francisco on the 9th with 335 M feet of lumber and 22 000 broom holders

Not a single barge or boat can be seen at the boneyard—nothing but the condemned hull of the old *Julia* which lies up on the bank

In passing from shore to shore the Stark street ferryboat has opened a narrow way through the ice—just wide enough to admit of the passage of the boat

After being down for more than eight and forty hours the O S N Co s line was raised yesterday afternoon, and connection with Eastern Oregon restored

Richardson will sell at auction to day at his salesroom an elegant stuffed buck and a case of stuffed birds Both are very fine specimens of taxidermy A bargain is offered

A few days ago the steamer *Senator* came up from Astoria where she went early last week to receive some repairs Both the *Senator* and *Shoo Fly* are lying at the O S N Co s wharf

A Mr Gosa of this city who went out to Hillsboro on Wednesday of the present week had his feet so badly frozen that he was not able to draw on his boots the following morning

As paradoxical as it may seem a man was observed promenading along First street yesterday in a linen coat Strange to relate the fellow is alive and has not been committed to the asylum

Brown (the retired and once opulent merchant) was sent to the city jail for 20 days yesterday morning for drunkenness He had just finished on Wednesday a long term of confinement for a similar offense

The steamer *Welcome* which came down last evening from Oregon City was compelled to back down from opposite the foot of Jefferson street to the O S N Co s wharf in order to break a passage through the ice

Express drivers should train their teams never to start until the usual signal is given For negligence in this matter we saw a driver perform a back somersault yesterday over the seat and alight with the greatest ease on his head

We learn that Mr Chris P Yates is soon to start out on a lecturing tour for the benefit of the order of Champions of the Red Cross He will be duly invested with authority to organize Encampments and instruct members in the different degrees

Senator Mitchell writing to a friend in this city says he returned to his residence in Washington the other day to find his little boy and girl both laid up with scarlet fever, and matters for the time to use his words, assumed the appearance of a hospital

SPECIAL CHURCH NOTICES.

Preaching at the Baptist Church to morrow at 11 o clock by the pastor Sabbath school at 12 30 P M

Service in the rooms of the Y M C A over Ladd & Tilton s bank at 3 15 on Sunday afternoon All are invited

Preaching at the Hall street M P church every Sunday morning by the pastor, W C Chattin Sunday school at 2 P M

At the Taylor Street M E Church services will be held to morrow at 11 o clock A M Sunday school at 1 45 P M prayer meeting at 6 30 P M and union services at 7 30, led by Gen. O O Howard

Divine service is held every Sunday in St Stephen s chapel on Madison near Fourth at 11 o clock, with a sermon and at 4 o clock the usual choral service To morrow the chaplain will preach A Sermon for the Times to which the members of the various guilds and other benevolent societies are cordially invited Seats free

The New Supervising Architect —Mr Wm A Potter the newly appointed supervising architect as is well known here is one of the numerous sons of the late Bishop Potter of Pennsylvania, among whom are Congressman Clarkson N Potter and President Potter The success and eminence he has attained in his profession give every assurance that the public buildings which may be erected under his supervision will be not only well suited to the uses for which they are intended, but will be works of real architectural merit Mr Potter is a graduate of Union College, and his extended travels in Europe after leaving college are doubtless of great value to him in the profession which he has adopted A man of varied attainments thorough trainings and spotless character there is no doubt that he is eminently fitted for the position and that the grave responsibility attaching to it will be honestly and honorably discharged and that new luster will be added to the distinguished name he bears Among the numerous prominent buildings erected after designs of Mr Potter we now recall the Library and School of Mines at Princeton College, the church at Amherst and also one at Springfield —*Albany Evening Journal*

How Bristow would Republicanize Kentucky —There are in the Cabinet two politicians Jewell and Robeson typical of their two States one man of polite affairs Fish one faithful party disciple Williams one chief clerk Belknap one young man of more latent strength and breadth of view perhaps than any in Bristow For instance he made the remark to a friend of mine a few days ago Those Southern States ought to have been republicanized from the top as we do in Kentucky instead of from underneath Not even in South Carolina can you long prevent intelligence from governing In Kentucky the only State where the party made gains we have always kept our organization socially respectable and considered that a bad Republican was less to be excused than a bad Democrat It has always been my belief that by manly dealing and fair play we shall make Kentucky a Republican State The old Whig element there has no business in the Democracy' —*Washington Letter to Chicago Tribune*

DESIRABLE PROPERTY AT EXECUTOR'S SALE

This forenoon at 10 o clock at the door of the court house Henry Weber executor of Charles Rienke deceased will offer for sale at public auction lots one (1) and two (2) in Caruthers Addition to the city of Portland This is a rare opportunity for a person of limited means to secure a good and valuable home There is a good dwelling and outhouses a splendid well of water and it is remarkably healthy locality of the city Purchasers will do well to examine this property Title perfect

CAPLES & MULKEY
January 15 1875 Attorneys

New Beck & Waldman would say a word to those who are shaking in their boots from the extreme cold They advise all to purchase heavy winter clothing and they are correct Call and see what they can do for you

We have a few thousand dollars to loan either on personal or real estate security

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THE COLD WEATHER.

We are so accustomed to moderate weather in the winter season in this portion of Oregon, that whenever the ground freezes and the mercury begins to drop into or below the twenties it almost startles the Webfoot nation and straightway everybody says the climate is growing colder every year And sure enough we have this week experienced about the coldest spell ever experienced by the people of the Wallamet valley since its first settlement by the whites Fortunately we have seldom in a period of twenty five years known but few spells of what would be called cold weather in any of the States east of the mountains in the same latitude as Oregon We find but little material from which to give an idea of the former cold weather in this part of the State but in only a few instances has the temperature ever approximated the low point reached on the 13th inst

In 1851 52 the weather was mild most of the winter but little ice and no snow to last over three days

The winter of 1852 3 was more severe than the preceding one but the cold was not intense A heavy snow lay on the ground about 17 days and a great number of cattle which had crossed the plains the summer of 1852 died of exposure and starvation

The winter of 1853 54 was also mild no hard freezes and but little snow

In the winter of 1861 62 the Wallamet river was frozen over several miles south of Portland and could be crossed on the ice with teams

No very cold weather occurred again until 1853 when the ice was about two inches thick

January 2d 1862 Columbia river frozen over so that the ocean steamers could not run thermometer 16° below freezing point January 8th snow a foot deep On the 17th Wallamet frozen hard enough to cross on foot On the 24th, ice gone out of Wallamet river

In the winter of 1865-66 about the holidays, the Columbia above the mouth of the Wallamet, was closed with ice for ten days, but the Wallamet was not frozen

January 7th, 1868, Columbia river closed with ice On the 11th, Wallamet closed over so as to stop the steamers running to Oregon City until the 28th

The winters of 1868 9 1869 70 1870 71 were not marked by any severe weather the mercury not going below 20° above zero

The lowest point reached by the mercury in the next winter was, Dec 25 1871 16° below the freezing point

The coldest weather in the winter of 1872 3 brought the mercury down to above zero while the lowest point reached in 1873 was (Dec 3) 25° above zero

In 1874 the lowest temperature was (Jan 22) 31° above zero

The thermometer on Jan 13th 1874 stood as follows At 7 A M, 40 at 2 P M 43° at 9 P M 4°

On the same date this year At 7 A M 8° at 2 P M 6°, at 9 P M 5°

One year ago to day at 7 o clock in the morning the thermometer stood at 32° above zero Yesterday morning at 12°

The present cold spell has surprised many people as it has often been said that our coldest weather must come before the tenth of January There being but little snow on the ground in many sections, the wheat crop may be seriously damaged while should the low temperature continue there can be no doubt that much stock will be lost for want of food and shelter but it is impossible yet to tell what the consequences are

Since Thursday of last week no steamboat connection with the Dalles has been made On Thursday no boat made the trip between Astoria and this city and yesterday the steamers plying to and from Oregon City made their way through the ice opposite the south end of Portland with great difficulty For the time all travel except by land has ceased How long the cold will last Old Probabilities himself fails to tell but as long as it does last business navigation and water travel will generally be suspended

The thermometer has ranged from zero up to freezing point now for one full week being at the lowest on Wednesday night January 13th the coldest night ever known in Oregon west of the Cascade Mountains May we never see its like again

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CLARENDON HOTEL.

A Bradford Nageratto	J Patch Richmond N Y
C Green Omaha	Wm Cottle Polk county
J McLumm B C	F Hills Roseburg
W A Phillips Salem	C F Jones "
E D Money	Sam l Williamson Salem
McKinnell Dalles	C Cook
F Mehlin an	J Jamison
T B Cornelius Cornelius	

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL.

Dr Wardle Marion	J R Bentley Oakland
J Hushbarger	J Day str Welcome
C Waters Coos Bay	A Miller Oswego
J Clingman Salem	J J Williams
J Crain	L Holbrook Fishery
C Marriett	J Powers Hillsboro
M Johnson Cornelius	John Archer, Oak Ridge

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL.

I Fox Corvallis	F Miller Albany
4 Jones Marion county	J Nerdeck
J J Comstock Comstock s	Clark Smith Eugene
P R Skinner Cal	Jno Manelet
B F Dowell Jacksonville	C P Bridger Or City
Jno N King Salem	

Major Isaac N Dawley United States postal agent for Colorado New Mexico and Arizona, died at Denver Jan 5th

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Robert Dale Owen's favorite song— Do they tell me thou art dead, Katie darling ?"

An Indianapolis policeman has been fined $21 for profanity He will be careful how he talks in his sleep hereafter

A Tennessee funeral was delayed for half an hour to allow a horse trade Business before pleasure was the motto

Rather than see it neglected a thrifty Eastern farmer is raising potatoes on the grave of Tom Paine —*Louisville Courier Journal*

A young lady asked a bookseller s clerk if he had Festus ' No ' he answered, but I am afraid a boil is coming on the back of my neck "

The Ithaca *Journal* is not the best authority on sporting matters It states that the original home stretch is the stretch across the maternal knee

What station do you call this said a man, as he crawled out of the debris of a railroad smash up Devastation,' replied the urbane conductor He had been there before

A Californian contemporary puts in a good word for the much abused Mongolian, remarking that no Chinaman has ever yet become a book canvasser or a life insurance agent

Young America is very forward 'I ll put a head on you,' said a little gamin to a companion 'You try it was the quick reply,' and your mother s monkey will be a cherub in ten seconds

Father," said a juvenile to his paternal guardian, who had the bad habit of alternating from piety to profanity, 'I do think you ought to stop praying or swearing—I don't care which '

The London club men are quite shy of those who are pronounced to be not clubable men" What would they say of a negro arrested in Elizabeth, N. J, over whose head a policeman splintered his locust, but who on being asked at the station house if the officer had struck him replied No, sah not dat I s awah of!"

Even in the saloons opinions upon grave subjects are expressed forcibly A gentleman slightly under the influence of the intoxicating bowl furnished proof of this fact a night or two ago "Whisky, zur " said he, "hic—brightens the intellect It ought, by thunder, to be introduced into the public schools, zur —*St Louis Republican*

As a gentleman was nearly run over in a narrow London street by a dray, he shouted to the driver, Do you want to kill me ' whereupon the intelligent driver put the thumb of his dexter hand to his nose, and, spreading out his fingers like a fan replied, If I had knowed you was a-coming this way, I would have sent you a post card '

One day a little girl, about five years old heard a ranting preacher praying most lustily till the roof rang with the strength of his supplication Turning to her mother, and beckoning the maternal ear down to a speaking place, she whispered Mother don't you think that if he lived nearer to God he wouldn't have to talk so very loud ?"

A stranger who was eating a piece of pie in a restaurant, recently struck his teeth against something hard, and presently held up a 2 cent piece and exclaimed 'Here, you—here's 2 cents which I found in this pie'" "Well, I m sorry it isn't 15," replied the waiter, but the fact is, times are so hard we can't do any better just now —*Detroit Free Press*

The landlord of a hotel in Boston entered, in an angry mood, the sleeping apartment of a boarder and said, "Now, sir, I want you to pay your bill and you must ! I've asked you for it often enough, and I tell you now, that you don't leave my house till you pay it ' "Good," said his lodger; "just put that in writing make a regular agreement of it, I'll stay with you as long as I live'"

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SONG FROM A DRAMA

I know not if moonlight or starlight
Be soft on the land and the sea —
I catch but the near light, the far light
Of eyes that are burning for me [illegible]
The scent of the night, of the roses
May burn in the air for thee Sweet —
'Tis only the breath of thy sighing
I know as I lie at thy feet.

The winds may be sobbing or singing
Their touch may be fervent or cold
The night bells may toll or be ringing —
I care not with thee in my hold!
The feast may go on and the music
Be scatter'd in ecstacy round —
Thy whisper "I love thee! I love thee!"
Hath flooded my soul with its sound

I think not of time that is flying
How short is the hour I have won
How near is this living to dying
How the [illegible] still [illegible] as the sun;
There is naught upon earth no desire
Worth a thought though 'twere had by a sign!
I love thee! I love thee! bring nigher
Thy [illegible] thy kisses to mine!
E C Stedman in Scribner for January

THE MISFORTUNES OF LOOKING LIKE A MARRIED MAN

Max Adeler has a friend named Slimmer, who deserves pity. He was going up to Reading not long since and when reaching the depot, he happened to look in the ladies' room. A woman sat there with a lot of baggage and three children and when she saw Slimmer she rushed toward him, and, before he could defend himself, she threw her arms about his neck, nestled her head upon his breast, and burst into tears. Slimmer was amazed, indignant, confounded, and ere he could find utterance for his feelings she exclaimed

"O, Henry, dear Henry! we are united at last. Are you well? Is Aunt Martha still alive? Haven't you longed to see your own Louisa?"

And she looked into Slimmer's face and smiled through her tears.

"Madam," said he solemnly, "if I am the person alluded to as Henry, permit me to say that you have made a mistake. My name is Lemuel, I have no Aunt Martha, and I don't own a solitary Louisa. Oblige me by letting go my coat, it excites remark."

Then she buried her bonnet deeper into his waistcoat, and began to cry harder than ever, and said:

"O, Henry, how can you treat me so? How can you pretend that you are not my husband?"

"Madam!" screamed Slimmer, "if you don't cease slopping my shirt bosom and remove your umbrella from my corn I shall be obliged to call the police. Let me go, I say!"

"The children are here," she persisted. "They recognize their dear father, don't you, children?"

"Yes, yes," they exclaimed, "it's pa, it's our own dear pa."

And then they grabbed Slimmer by the trowser legs and hung to his coat-tail.

"Woman!" he shrieked, "this is getting serious. Unhand me, I say!"

And he tried to disengage himself from her embrace, while the brakemen, and the baggage-masters, and newsboys stood around [illegible] tumultuous. In the midst of the struggle a stranger entered [illegible] a carpet-bag. He looked exactly like Slimmer, and when he saw his wife in Slimmer's [illegible] he became excited, and seized [illegible] with that carpet-bag, and [illegible], and smote his nose, and caromed on his head, and [illegible] was removed on a stretcher, and the enemy went off with his wife and family in a cab. He called next day to apologize. His wife had [illegible] the mistake because of Slimmer's [illegible]. And now Slimmer wishes he may soon be kicked in the [illegible] by a mule, so that he will resemble no [illegible] being in the world.

[illegible]

The other day a well-dressed stranger, carrying a handy valise, called into a life-insurance office and inquired if the agent was in. The agent came forward, rubbing his hands, and the stranger asked

"Do you take life-insurance risks here?"

"Yes, sir, glad to see you, sir—sit down, sir," replied the agent.

"What do you think of life-insurance, anyway?" inquired the stranger, as he sat down and took off his hat.

"It's a national blessing, sir—an institution which is looked upon with sovereign favor by every enlightened man and woman in America."

"That's what I've always thought," answered the man. "Does your company pay its losses promptly?"

"Yes sir—yes, sir. If you were insured with me, and you should die to-night, I'd hand your wife a check within a week."

"Couldn't ask for anything better than that."

"No, sir—no, sir. The motto of our company is 'Prompt pay and honorable dealing.'"

"How much will a $5,000 policy cost?" inquired the stranger, after a long pause.

"You are let's see say 35. A policy on you would cost $110 the first year."

"That's reasonable enough."

"Yes, that's what we call low, but ours is a strong company, does a safe business, and invests in only first-class securities. If you are thinking of taking a policy let me tell [illegible], and even the agents of rival companies will admit the truth of what I say."

"And when I die my wife will get her money without any trouble?"

"I'll guarantee that, my dear sir."

"And I'll get a dividend every year?"

"Yes, this is a mutual company and part of the profits come back to the policy holders."

"And it won't cost me but $110 for a policy of $5,000?"

"That's the figure, and it's as low as you can get safe insurance anywhere. Let me write you out a policy. You'll never regret it."

"Those are the blanks I s'pose?" said the stranger, pointing to the desk.

"Yes," replied the agent as he hauled one up to him and took up his pen. "What did you say? Shall I fill out an application?"

"No, I guess I won't take any to-day," replied the [illegible] as he [illegible] his valise, "but [illegible] that will take [illegible] inside of a week. I've got it right here. It's good for corns, bunions, toothache, earache, sprains—"

He was placing his little bottle on the table when the agent reached over and took him by the shoulder and hoarsely whispered: "If you don't want to become a corpse you won't be two minutes getting out of here."

And he wasn't.

UNDER THE BED.—Few faces were more familiar to New England men than that of Mr Marsh, who resided for over thirty years at the Astor House. For years he was Vice President of the Erie road, and was for a time its President. He was an unmarried man. He had a very large property. He died without a will, and the various heirs are making things lively in regard to the distribution of his property. He was very careless about his money matters. For years there had been under his bed a box full of old papers and musty documents, which more than once the servant had been tempted to throw into the ash barrel. On overhauling this box after his death bonds to the amount of $500,000 were found among the old papers and pamphlets.—N Y Cor Boston Journal.

Charles Lamb said of one of his critics: "The more I think of him, the less I think of him."

NOVEL ELOPEMENT.

MOTHER-IN-LAW AND SON-IN-LAW

[From the Chicago Tribune.]

A singular elopement, which provides one of the most remarkable exceptions to an accepted dogma of matrimonial ethics occurred in Chicago recently, the principals in the event being a Mrs. Baumbach and her son-in-law. It has generally, if not universally, been understood that the relations between a mother-in-law and son-in-law could not possibly at the best be anything more amicable than an armed neutrality, that the former always looked upon the latter as the tyrannical oppressor of the child of her bosom, while the latter viewed the former as an intermeddler and creator of mischief without ceasing. While it is pleasing to hear of the exception to the case it is painful to have to confess that there was too much of reciprocity of feeling between the antagonists, as the following narration of facts will show. More than twenty years since, a German named J H Baumbach while living in Mexico married a young Mexican girl and for years they lived together begetting children and accumulating enough money to warrant them in striking into fresher country than that they had been living in. Accordingly, about two months since they came to live in this city bringing with them their son-in-law, the husband of their daughter, whom they left behind them. Here they fitted a saloon on Wells street, and the $300 which Baumbach had over after fitting up his saloon he deposited in Greenebaum's bank. The money the wily Mrs Baumbach succeeded in getting him to place in her name. The Wells street business not doing well they moved to No 162 West Lake street, and things began to wear a rosy aspect, when, three days after their removal, Mrs. Baumbach packed up her trunk and got an expressman to take it over to the Pittsburgh and Fort Wayne road, by which line she took a trip East along with her paramour. As soon as Mr Baumbach learned of the affair, he [illegible] to the bank [illegible] to find that his [illegible] spouse had drawn out all the [illegible] was terrible, [illegible] vengeance upon his wife and son-in-law. The most peculiar feature in the case, perhaps, outside of the relationship of the eloping parties, is the fact that, while the lady in the case is 50 years of age the son-in-law is only 22, and the suspicion arises that the charms possessed by the $300 were a stronger inducement to the young man than those possessed by his quinquagenarian inamorata. One of Mrs. Baumbach's daughters got a letter from the fair eloperess yesterday, dated at Philadelphia, in which the amorous old lady expressed full content at the situation, and a determination never to return to the husband from whom she had flown.

A fellow on the race course was staggering about with more liquor than he could carry. "Hallo! what's the matter now?" said a chap whom the inebriated individual had just run against. "Why—hic—why, the fact is, a lot of my friends have been betting liquor on the race to-day and they have got me to hold the stakes."

Kate Field declares that the man who has held her hand in his more than two or three seconds does not live. If it is true that the men have treated Miss Kate thus, we don't blame her for kicking up at it.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

FRIDAY EVENING, January 15, 1875.

Gold in New York 112⅝.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying, 89 selling 90.

Legal tenders in San Francisco 89½ buying, 89¾ selling.

Sight exchange on San Francisco, coin ¼ @ discount, currency ½ of 1 per cent. prem.

Sight exchange on New York coin ¾ of one per cent. [illegible] and currency ¼ of one per cent.

Price of Sterling exchange in New York, $4 84½@4 88

Gold bars 725@750

Latest Liverpool telegrams quote average California wheat ex warehouse 9s 6d per cental. Oregon, 9s 9d. Oregon cargoes for prompt shipment to Liverpool, are 9s to Cork 9s 3d. The same advices declare there is no demand, and sales are difficult to make at the decline.

A January 2d telegram from New York to the Chronicle says in regard to business and monetary affairs: "Things have gradually been settling to a firm basis until at length gloomy forebodings have given place to a feeling of confidence such as has not been manifest for a number of years. The reaction from high prices has been so marked that many of the most sagacious merchants are of the opinion that if there were any method possible for restoring a specie standard within a year there would not only be no further depression in values not only be no less activity in construction of works for production but that very many of our leading products would rise in value and prudent enterprises based upon an honest currency, would speedily become active."

Gold and Silver.

John J Valentine, General Superintendent of Wells Fargo & Co's Express, at San Francisco has made the annual statement of his county of precious metals produced in the States and Territories west of the Missouri river including British Columbia, during 1874, which shows an aggregate yield of $74,401,055, being an excess of $2,142,862 over 1873. California Nevada Utah Colorado and British Columbia increased. Oregon Washington Idaho Montana Arizona and Mexico (west coast) decreased. The increase in Nevada and Colorado is merely nominal but in California and Utah it is $3,100,000 three fourths of which is to the credit of California.

In their statement for 1873 Wells Fargo & Co referred to the yield—$72,258,693—as "undoubtedly the largest for one year, in the history of the coast." The accuracy of the statement has been questioned and the yield of 1853 referred to as being greater. Dr Linderman director of the United States Mint, whose information is probably as reliable as may be had names $65,000,000 as the amount produced in 1853 and that amount was not exceeded until 1873 which is now exceeded by 1874 and the recent developments on the Comstock lode justify the belief that the total product for 1875 will approximate $80,000,000.

STATEMENT

Of the Amount of Precious Metals Produced in the States and Territories west of the Missouri River during 1874.

States and Territories	Gold dust and Bullion by Express	Silver Bullion by Express	Ore and Bullion by Freight	Totals
California	$17617124	$ 96785	$ 171370	$20 [illegible]
Nevada	[illegible]	33554602	4117636	[illegible]
Oregon	609990	150		[illegible]
Washington	[illegible]			[illegible]
Idaho	1326442	[illegible]		[illegible]
Montana	[illegible]		600000	[illegible]
Utah	9093	74656	5072520	[illegible]
Arizona	[illegible]	400		[illegible]
Colorado	1 90700	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mexico	84655	1422		[illegible]
Br Columbia	[illegible]			[illegible]
Grand Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	$[illegible]14010

Boston Wool Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

BOSTON, Jan 15.—Domestic wool steady and firm, full prices obtained for desirable lots. Market firm for Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces including XXX and No 1, at 53@57c. Very little of any grade to be had under 55c. Wisconsin and Michigan fleeces 49@[illegible]. Combing and delaine fleeces [illegible]. Pulled wool in fair demand and firmer. Sales of superfine and extra range at [illegible]. Small lots of very choice Eastern and Maine superfine at an advance. California unchanged.

Shipping Intelligence.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 15.—Arrived—British ship [illegible] Sunderland via The Downs; ship Commodore, Port Ludlow; steamer Constitution Panama; steamer Los Angeles Victoria; steamer Mohongo, Panama and way ports.

Sailed—Bark [illegible] Pto Bonito; [illegible] La Libertad; British ship Hereford Queenstown; schooner [illegible] Coos Bay.

San Francisco Stock Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 15.—Ophir 80; Gould & Curry 64; Mexican 60½; B & B [illegible]; Savage [illegible]; Chollar 80; Hale & Norcross 58; Crown Point 41½; Jacket 141; Belcher [illegible]; Confidence 44; Con Virginia [illegible]; California [illegible]; Exchequer 90; Seg Belcher 150; Overman 80.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 15.—Flour—Extra $5@5 37½. Wheat—Inferior $1 45, shipping, $1 60; milling $1 62½.

Barley—Bay brewing, $1 67½@1 65; light bay Chevalier $1 6[illegible].

Oats—Feed $1 70@1 90; milling $1 90@2 10.

Potatoes—Choice Pigeon Point $2; extremes $1 60@2.

Hay—$12@18.

Onions—Choice yellow $1 40@1 [illegible].

Butter—Fresh [illegible].

Eggs—Fresh [illegible] California [illegible].

General Merchandise.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.—Trade is quiet and prices for season's goods firm at current quotations. Mitchell Wagons [illegible] Bain [illegible] inch thimble skein $1 0 to $1 0 Pacific do $120 $150. Seasonable goods are in full supply.

BAGS AND BAGGING.—Burlap standard [illegible] Flour [illegible] Oat [illegible] Wool [illegible] Burlaps [illegible] Twine [illegible] Dutch Carpeting and Matting [illegible] Bales 40 yard lengths wool and bronze pattern [illegible] pieces.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Stocks on hand embrace full assortment, trade light yet an active call for the favorite brands like the Cordova kip and the genuine Webfoot boots for Ladies Misses and Childrens wear the Button Boots take the lead. Weapon Webfoot [illegible] Granger [illegible] Calf Dress boots [illegible] Boys kip Cordova [illegible] Boys split do [illegible] Rubber boots [illegible] Knee [illegible]

BROOMS.—The jobbing prices are firm at $1 75 per doz for common and $[illegible] $6 0 for best to extra best.

BUILDING MATERIALS.—Mill prices delivered in the Bay are: Flooring rough $1 per M; [illegible] $11; surfaced ceiling [illegible]; siding $20; rustic [illegible]; seasoned flooring [illegible]; one side planed $30; four side [illegible]; side walk and wharf flooring $11; Laths [illegible]; Pickets [illegible] inch lineal per 100 [illegible]; Lattice 7½ per 100; Shingles [illegible] per M.

CANNED GOODS.—Oysters $2 [illegible] Jams and Jellies $4 00; Los Angeles Honey [illegible] Strawberries $4 00; Raspberries [illegible]; Blackberries $4 00; Pine Apple [illegible]; Peaches [illegible]; Pie Fruit [illegible]; Green Peas [illegible]; Green Beans [illegible]; Lobsters [illegible]; Clams $4; Green Corn $3 00 [illegible]; Tomatoes $2 00; Quinces [illegible].

CEMENT &c.—New Jersey $6; Calcine Plaster $5; Land Plaster [illegible]; Santa Cruz Lime $2 [illegible]; San Juan Lime $2 50; English Portland Cement $6 75; Hoffman's New York Cement $3.

COFFEE.—Market well sustained at the following jobbing prices: Costa Rica [illegible] Guatemala [illegible] Java [illegible] J A Folger [illegible] Jones & Co's Ground Java [illegible] Chartres [illegible] Phoenix Premium [illegible] Rio [illegible].

DRUGS.—Quotable in jobbing lots for Alum 6c; Borax 20c; Blue Vitriol 11@11c; Potash Granite 1lb cans [illegible] doz $2 [illegible]; Rosin [illegible] bbl [illegible]; Saltpetre in kegs 16@[illegible] per lb; Soda Caustic 8½@9c; Soda Ash 4½@5c.

DRY GOODS.—Standard drills 15@16c; seconds [illegible]; Sheetings light 11½c; medium [illegible]; standard 14@15c; house lining 8½c; bleached sheeting ¾ 9@10½c [illegible]; Cotton Checks [illegible]; linen checks 18c; [illegible] Cotton flannel bleached 16@20c; [illegible] Cottonades light 20@[illegible] do heavy [illegible] Denims 15@20c; Hickory stripes 12½@15c; Standard prints [illegible] seconds [illegible]; Delaines [illegible]; Ticks [illegible]; Bear Duck 24c; Table linen damask brown [illegible]; damask bleached [illegible]; Diaper linen [illegible]; Alpaca black [illegible]; Waterproof $1 [illegible]; Crash 10@15c; Ginghams—Domestic [illegible]; Scotch 25@30c; Lawns [illegible]; Percales [illegible].

FISH.—Cod Pacific 8c; Eastern 9c; Mackerel No 1 [illegible] kits No 1 $2 [illegible] No 2 [illegible]; Salmon pickled [illegible]; canned [illegible] per doz; Sardines [illegible].

FRUITS (dried) AND PRESERVES.—Peaches 11@12½; Hungarian Prunes 17c; Plums pitless 12c; Raisins, in bxs, [illegible]; quarter [illegible] eighth boxes [illegible]; Zante Currants, 10@11c; Oregon do 10@[illegible]; Citron [illegible] 45c.

METALS.—Market for jobbing lots for Iron—Scotch and English pig reported in San Francisco [illegible]; refined bar [illegible] Sheet [illegible]. Copper—Sheathing [illegible] do Yellow [illegible] Sheathing bronzed [illegible]; Tin Plate.—Plates charcoal 1X per box $17 [illegible] do I C char $16; Roofing Plates [illegible]; Banca [illegible]; Steel—English cast steel [illegible]; Lead—Pig [illegible]; Sheet [illegible]; Pipe 12c; Bar [illegible]; Zinc—Sheets [illegible]; Babbit metal [illegible]; Quicksilver, [illegible]. Pressed ware has advanced 25@50 per cent.

NAILS.—Quotable 60d to 10d $4 75 @ keg; 8d $5 75 6d [illegible] 4d and 3d [illegible] cut spikes [illegible] keg finishing and brads [illegible] keg advance on corresponding sizes common box nails 75c [illegible] keg advance on price of common same size.

NUTS.—Almonds [illegible]; Brazil 20; Filberts 22c; Hickory 20c; Peanut 12c; Pecan 20c; Walnuts 12½@14.

OILS.—We quote our market in jobbing lots—Devoe's coal [illegible]; Downers [illegible] Standard 37½c; Crystaline (in 5 gal cans) 30c; Gaslight 30c; China Nut 80@85c; Lard in cases extra $1 25; No 1, $1 00 in bbls extra $1 10; Linseed Pioneer (Salem) Mills $1 10 @ 1 15 @ gallon.

OREGON WOOLEN GOODS.—Family Blankets Superfine, $22 XX [illegible] X $11 50; No 1 extra, bound $10; No 1 bound $9 50; No 2 [illegible] point $8 00; No [illegible] $6 50. Col'd Blankets 3 pt Gray black border [illegible]; do, fancy border $6 75 3 pt Vicuna, $7 00; 3 pt Scarlet, $8 25 2½ pt Green $7 00; 3 pt Blue $6 75, 3 pt Indian Striped $7 25, 4 pt Gray fancy B $7 25 BB $6 75 4 pt Vicuna $9 25, 4 pt Scarlet [illegible] 4 pt Green, $9 25 4 pt Blue, $9 00, 4 pt Indian, $9 00; No 1 Gray $9 00; Flannels, Blue Mix Twilled, 52½c; [illegible] Scarlet, 57½c White, plain 42½c; Twilled 52½c; Fancy Shirting twilled 50c; Plain Colored 40 to 45; Scarlet plain 47½c; Cloths Hard Times $1@$1 15; Cassimeres $1 00 to $1 85; cassimeres 6-4 $2 10; Doeskins, $1 15 to $1 25; Tweeds 90 to $1; Yarn White and Gray, $1 25, scarlet, $1 50; Repellant $1 10.

PAINTS.—We quote market in jobbing lots for Averill's chemical @ gal $2 70; Atlantic 13½@14; Bartlett 11@12; North River 11; Greenback 10½; Wm Brown & Sons 11; French Zinc white [illegible]; Devoe's Zinc white 12; lampblack Eddy's [illegible] 50@60; Germantown [illegible]; ordinary [illegible]; Venetian red, [illegible]; Havre Ocre 5@7; red lead 12½@18; Litharge [illegible]; fire proof 5@6 cents.

RICE.—The supplies are not excessive and jobbers receive through the San Francisco market quotable China [illegible]; Patna 7¾c; Island 8@8½c; No Carolina in market.

SALERATUS.—Bartons, [illegible] Donnells [illegible] Babbitts, 10@10½c.

SALT.—Ground Rock [illegible] @ ton; Carman Island $20 @ [illegible]; Liverpool coarse in 200 lb sacks [illegible] do in 100 lb sacks $22 50 do fine in 200 lb sacks [illegible] do in 100 lb sacks $12 50 do in [illegible] sacks [illegible].

SOAP.—Quotable firm for R. Irving & Co's in job bing lots at [illegible].

STARCH.—The agents rates with the usual discount off to the trade are for Pearl [illegible]; pure 1 lb boxes [illegible]; 1 lb papers [illegible]; silver gloss 6 lb bxs [illegible]; 1 lb papers 12c; Peorla Satin Glaze 13c; Corn 1 lb papers 13c.

SUGARS.—The stocks here are up to the average in quantity quotable as follows: Crushed, fine crushed and dry granulated [illegible] in bbls and [illegible] in half bbls; powdered [illegible] in bbls and 13c in half bbls.

SYRUPS.—Fortunately under the advance dealers here and throughout the State carry good stocks. We quote in bbls 67½c @ gal; half bbls 72½c; kegs [illegible]; being same rates as at San Francisco refineries.

Retail Family Market.

The following are the prices at which the principal articles of consumption are held by our Retail Dealers:

GREEN FRUITS	
Oranges @ doz	1 00
Limes, @ doz	[illegible]
Cocoanuts each	25
Own Grapes @ lb	[illegible]
Cranberries @ gal	[illegible]
Lemons @ doz	1 00@[illegible]
Peaches @ lb	[illegible]
Apples @ box	1 50
Plums @ lb	none
DRIED FRUIT	
Figs Cal @ lb	30c
Figs Asia Minor new	[illegible]
Figs, old	20c
Apples	[illegible]
Plums pitless	[illegible]
Prunes Ger & Fr	[illegible]
Pears	[illegible]
Bananas @ doz	[illegible]
GROCERIES	
Coffee ground @ lb	[illegible]
do green	[illegible]
do Rio	[illegible]
do Java	[illegible]
do Mocha	none
Sugar crushed	[illegible]
do pulverized	[illegible]
do granulated	[illegible]
do [illegible]	[illegible]
do [illegible]	[illegible]
do extra	[illegible]
Milk condensed	[illegible]
Candles [illegible]	[illegible]
do Paraffine	[illegible]
do Sperm	[illegible]
Oil Kerosene @ gal	[illegible]
Syrup Golden @ gal	1 00
Tea—	
Gunpowder	$1 [illegible]
Imperial	1 [illegible]
Young Hyson	1 00@1 [illegible]
Hyson	1 00@1 2[illegible]
Eng. Breakfast	1 00
Japan	60@1 00
PROVISIONS ETC	
Butter—	
Fancy Dairy @ lb	[illegible]
Good	[illegible]
Ordinary	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Cheese California	[illegible]
do Eastern	[illegible]
do Oregon	[illegible]
Hams country	[illegible]
do city	[illegible]
do Sugar cured	[illegible]
Shoulders	[illegible]
Bacon breakfast	[illegible]
Lard—	
[illegible] Leaf in tins	[illegible]
[illegible] in tins	[illegible]
In bulk	[illegible]
Honey Yellow	[illegible]
do white	[illegible]
Eggs @ doz	[illegible]
BREADSTUFFS	
Flour—	
Fancy brands @ sack	1 [illegible]
Choice	[illegible]
Common	[illegible]
Graham extra	1 50
Cornmeal Cal @ lb	[illegible]
do Oregon	[illegible]
POULTRY	
Hens grown @ pr	$1 00
Roosters	1 00
Spring chickens	[illegible]
Ducks tame	1 [illegible]
Geese	1 50
Turkeys	2 50

CANNED GOODS	@ doz
Oyster 2lb cans	1 00@1 50
do 1lb cans	2 [illegible]
Lobsters 2lb cans	[illegible]
do 1lb cans	[illegible]
Sardines	[illegible]
do [illegible]	[illegible]
Clams	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Tomatoes 2lb cans	[illegible]
Peaches 2lb	[illegible]
Pine Apples 2lb	[illegible]
Strawberries	4 00@[illegible]
Blackberries	4 00@[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Jellies in tins	[illegible]
Jams in tins	1 50@[illegible]
Mushrooms @ doz	6 [illegible]
SAUCES ETC	
Worcestershire @ doz	[illegible]
Catsup [illegible]	[illegible]
Capers	[illegible]
Curry [illegible]	[illegible]
Mustard	[illegible]
Pickles	[illegible]
NUTS	
Almonds	[illegible]
Walnuts	[illegible]
Brazil	[illegible]
Filberts	[illegible]
Peanuts	[illegible]
Pecans	[illegible]
Chestnuts	[illegible]
Hickory	[illegible]
GAME	
Ducks wild @ pr	[illegible]
Geese	[illegible]
Swan	[illegible]
Grouse	[illegible]
Pheasants	[illegible]
Venison @ lb	[illegible]
FISH	
Eastern Cod @ lb	[illegible]
Bundles	[illegible]
Pacific	[illegible]
Sturgeon	[illegible]
Salmon	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Mackerel @ kit	[illegible]
[illegible] @ 100	[illegible]
VEGETABLES	
Squash @ lb	[illegible]
Beets	[illegible]
Onions	[illegible]
Carrots	[illegible]
Turnips	[illegible]
Blackberries @ gal	[illegible]
Cherries	[illegible]
Cabbage	[illegible]
Cauliflower	[illegible]
Potatoes	[illegible]
Asparagus	[illegible]
Lettuce @ doz	[illegible]
MEATS	
Beef @ lb	5@10
do choice cuts	10@[illegible]
Mutton	8@[illegible]
do choice cuts	[illegible]
Veal	10@12½
Pork	10@12½
do choice cuts	[illegible]

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE Portland Postoffice Jan 16 1875. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they are advertised.

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Andrews Mrs Nancy
Baker Mary Jane
Bratcher Miss M
Christon Mrs S J
Carroll Mrs Wm
Campbell Mrs Ella
Egan Miss Sarah
Estrella Mrs E
Flynn Miss M E
Fitzgerald Miss Katie
Gane Mrs H C
Griffith Miss Emma
[illegible] Mrs Mary
[illegible] Mrs [illegible]
Jones Miss Jennie
Kugan Mrs K
Kaufman Miss P
Kimberling Mrs I
Kirby Miss M
Little Mr M A
Mahill Miss Ellen
McCoy Mrs B
McDonald Miss L
McKay, Miss A
Monell Mrs C
Nissen Mrs H A
Patton, Mrs A
Prier Mrs C
Phillips Mrs M E
Relling Mrs F C
Reid Mrs John
Rogers Mrs M E
Swan Henrietta
Smith Miss C
Shanahan Mrs Dennis
Simpson Mrs S A
Smith Miss D
[illegible] Mrs [illegible]
Starr Mr H I
Stering Miss I
[illegible] Mrs I
Taylor Mrs C
Tucker Miss Delia
VanDuzen Mrs Julia
Warren Emma
Wagner Mrs C
Wilson Mrs I
Woodward Mrs S A
Wood Mrs J A

Gentlemen's List.

Austin W
[illegible] H
Andrews & Ellis
[illegible] A D
[illegible] J W
Bark C H
Burks M
Bradey Brown
Brunnan W
Curran J W
Chaffoosm & Kindall
Christ Dewit
Chamberlain Ed
Chamberlain Chs
Cresfield Archer
Corning W
Collins J M
Campbell Thos
Cathey B A
Denney Thos
Dernie J H
Davenport H S
Davison Thos
Davis N
Dry Geo
Deymore Henry
Dowell Hon B F
Drake, Col B F
Engles W
Earner W
Eccles James
Elkins W A
Fellows Ed
Foster W H
Frances P J
Field Fred
Grubb W P T
Gray Henry
Gilmseth A O
Godwin [illegible]
Golling Henry
Hammond W C
Hart M A S
Hall A
Hanley [illegible]
[illegible] J H
Holter H
[illegible] J
Jackson K
Jones John
Johnson C K
Johnson J W
Knolburg J
Kallien L
Kelley Capt C
Kirby Thos
Lantz H
Leeson Eugene
Lear W K
Levens John
Locker Joseph
Lewis Daniel
Martin C M
Martin H
Marshall W H
Manning Frank
Mandyville C
Mathison [illegible]
Metzger J H
Metcalf M
Means Thos
McCall John
Miller Capt
McDonald, H
McGill D
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Moore John
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Mumford W
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Norlock John
Newman D
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[illegible] Elwood
[illegible]
[illegible] Fetter
[illegible]
Peters James
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Price C F
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Riley I G
Rogers James
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Spencer Josiah
Springer Jake
Sampson G F
Sawtell J M
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Shogren H
Slmy Daniel
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[illegible]	[illegible]
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M P Callender	Knappton
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WELLS FARGO & CO

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned assignee in bankruptcy of the estate of Frank [illegible] will on the [illegible] day of January A D 1875 at [illegible] o'clock A M in front of the County Court House door at the city of Portland in the county of Multnomah and State of Oregon sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash that certain parcel of real estate situate in Washington county State of Oregon bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the [illegible] edge of the [illegible] road leading from [illegible] to Forest Grove [illegible] rods east of the east line of the donation land claim of [illegible] Tucker and wife [illegible] township 1 S R 3 W running thence east on the south edge of said [illegible] rods thence [illegible] to north edge of railroad, thence west along the north edge of the railroad [illegible] thence north to the place of beginning [illegible] be executed at expense of purchaser. [illegible] JOHN CATLIN Assignee

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Jordan Valley
Rye Valley
Wingville

Benton.
Alsea Valley
[illegible] Creek
*Corvallis
King's Valley
Little Elk
Monroe
Newport
[illegible]
Philomath
Summit
Toledo
Yaquina

Clackamas.
[illegible]
Butte Creek
Canby
Clackamas
Clear Creek
Cuttingsville
Damascus
Eagle Creek
[illegible]
Highland
Molalla
Milwaukie
[illegible]
[illegible]
*Oregon City
Oswego
[illegible]
Springwater
Zion
Milla

Clatsop.
*Astoria
Clifton
Jewell
Knappa
Nehalem
Skipanon
Seaside House,
Westport

Coos.
Coos River,
Coquille
Dora
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Columbia.
Columbia City
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Ellensburg
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Camas Valley
Cleveland
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Canyonville
Drain
Elkton
Galesville
Gardiner
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The Doctor has spared [illegible] seeking out new remedies [illegible] [illegible] facilities for the [illegible] during [illegible]

How many thousands of [illegible] female, are there who are [illegible] existence from the effects of [illegible] from virus absorbed into the [illegible] pallid emaciated and [illegible] broken-down constitution [illegible] the happiness of many [illegible] In this horrid situation [illegible] closes the scene. Let parents [illegible] tend to those who are [illegible] horrible life-destroying [illegible] cared for and cured before [illegible] immediately to DR. GIBBON [illegible] made private [illegible] is his [illegible] and who is certain to cure the [illegible] without mercury or any [illegible] portant to those who are [illegible] are interested in the [illegible] careful of the many [illegible] all cities, publishing their [illegible] in a few days, imposing [illegible] the names of eminent physicians [illegible] other places. Be therefore [illegible] inquiry, or you may fall into [illegible] charlatans

Seminal W[illegible]

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LEGAL [illegible]

IN the Circuit Court of the [illegible] Multnomah county [illegible] plaintiff vs. H. J Stevens [illegible] son defendants. To H J Stevens [illegible] Stevenson defendants. In the [illegible] of Oregon, you and [illegible] ch of you [illegible] to appear and answer the [illegible] you in the above entitled [illegible] day of the next regular [illegible] shall be held after six [illegible] tion of this summons, which [illegible] commenced and held on the [illegible] February A D 1875, and if [illegible] and answer, the plaintiff [illegible] you and each of you for [illegible] hundred dollars and [illegible] States gold coin at the rate [illegible] since October 29 A D 1874 [illegible] of two hundred and fifty [illegible] disbursements of this suit, and [illegible] against you for foreclosing a [illegible] you to plaintiff to secure the [illegible] of money on those parcels of [illegible] city of Portland in Multnomah [illegible] egon which are described on the [illegible] as all of lot numbered three (3) in [illegible] bered four (4) and the west half [illegible] five (5 and six (6) in block [illegible] and twelve (312) in said city and also [illegible] in said county and state which [illegible] ed and described as follows [illegible] 13 3.½ chains east of the [illegible] 35 and 36 in township 1 north, of [illegible] Willamette meridian running [illegible] chains, thence north 7 50 chains [illegible] chains thence south 7 50 chains [illegible] ginning being a part of the [illegible] Wm C Bowering and directing [illegible] lands to pay said sums of money, [illegible] other relief as may be equ[illegible] ing service of this summons by [illegible] December 1[illegible] 1874
JOHN CATLIN and [illegible]
[illegible] Plai[illegible]
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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT [illegible] Agnes Kelm deceased [illegible] Mul[illegible] A Legrand Administrator of said [illegible] his final account and all persons [illegible] tified that the Court has appointed [illegible] 9th day of January 1875 at 10 o'clock [illegible] hearing and settlement of said [illegible] persons having objections [illegible] quired to appear and make the [illegible] County Court of Multnomah county [illegible] gon at the Court House in Portland the [illegible] day aforesaid and they may be heard. [illegible] the Court December 11 1874
A LEGRAND
Administrator of the Estate of [illegible] ceased

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT [illegible] of Levy Seller & Co of Harrisburg [illegible] land Oregon has been dissolved by [illegible] sent Mr Samuel Levy retiring from [illegible] debts due by said firm will be paid by [illegible] and Samuel Seller who will continue the [illegible] under firm name of S & H Seller [illegible] Harrisburg and they are authorized [illegible] debts and demands due said firm
SAMUEL [illegible]
HENRY [illegible]
SAMUEL [illegible]
Portland January 1st 1875

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE [illegible] States for the District of Oregon—In the [illegible] of O Kellogg & Co bankrupts. Notice is [illegible] given that a second general meeting of [illegible] of O Kellogg one of said [illegible] in the city of Portland, in the state of [illegible] said district on the 2[illegible] day of [illegible] o'clock A M at the office of H. H. [illegible] Register in Bankruptcy in said district, for the [illegible] poses named in the 27th section of the [illegible] Act of March 2 1867
JOHN CATLIN [illegible]
juldlaw3t

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[illegible] BY TELEGRAPH TO THE [illegible]

LOUISIANA.

[illegible] President Does Not [illegible] of the [illegible]

A Hint at the [illegible]

[illegible] Meeting [illegible] Cities.

[illegible] from the [illegible]

[illegible] Jan 14. [illegible] are sharp [illegible] of facts in the [illegible] has inspired [illegible] of thinking [illegible] World [illegible] his opinion [illegible] The [illegible] publishes an [illegible] The point of the Herald is [illegible]

[illegible] Jan 15.—The [illegible]

[illegible] Jan 15.—A large [illegible] New Orleans [illegible] in relation to the [illegible]

[illegible] Jan 14.—The [illegible] of War in the name of the [illegible]

[illegible] Jan 15.—A [illegible]

[illegible] New Orleans [illegible] A Plain [illegible]

[illegible] New York [illegible] factory situated on a [illegible] River a [illegible] was blown up. Four [illegible] of three of them have [illegible] is unknown

The Black Hills [illegible]

[illegible] 15 [illegible] from Captain Henry who [illegible] to drive the miners from the [illegible] command was driven into [illegible] with all the officers and men badly [illegible] lost. The thermometer [illegible]

WASHINGTON [illegible]

WASHINGTON Jan 14.—Minister [illegible] yesterday [illegible] exposed the [illegible] the whole control over the [illegible] unless we establish [illegible] the idea of [illegible] a port [illegible] because in time the entire group will [illegible]

For the Relief of [illegible]

WASHINGTON Jan 14.—[illegible] the ways and [illegible] a big bill for the relief of California [illegible] The chairman said it [illegible] referred to the Commissioner [illegible] for his opinion. The [illegible] give the matter prompt consideration [illegible] committee have not yet [illegible] California items in the preparation of the [illegible] civil appropriation bill. It is not known [illegible] what amounts will be recommended [illegible] surveys navy yards, etc.

[illegible] CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS

WASHINGTON Jan 14.—The President has [illegible] bill for the resumption of specie pay[illegible]

Senate.

[illegible] of Rhode Island, from the [illegible] public lands reported favorably on the bill [illegible] the Willamette Valley Coast Range [illegible] right of way through the public lands [illegible] railroad

[illegible] of Kentucky from the [illegible] reported adversely on the resolution [illegible] legal [illegible] against the passage of the [illegible] pending known as the Santillian [illegible]

Kelly and Mitchell of Oregon presented [illegible] of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, relating to the protection of salmon [illegible] river. Referred.

[illegible] a bill to empower the [illegible]

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... 623 Kearney street, San Francisco ... BOX 1,957 ON THE LETTER ... inform DR. GIBBON ... his advertisement in the ...

LEGAL NOTICES.

...Court of the State of Oregon for ... county — David ... J Stevenson and ... To H J Stevenson and ... In the name of the State ... of you are ... the complaint filed ... suit and Court, by the ... from the first ... which term of Court ... held on the second Monday of ... and if you fail so ... the plaintiff will take judgment ... each of you for the sum of ... dollars and interest thereon in United States gold coin at the rate of one per cent a month ... 1874 and the addition ... and fifty dollars, and for costs ... of this suit, and will take ... for foreclosing a mortgage ... to secure the payment of said ... those parcels or tracts of land in ... in Multnomah county State of Oregon ... which are described on the maps of said city of lot numbered three (3) in ... Block ... (4) and the west half of lots ... and six (6) in block numbered three ... and also that tract of land ... (312) in said city and also that tract of land ... county and State which is particularly ... as follows commencing at a point ... east of the corner of sections ... in township 1 north of range 1 east of the ... running thence east ... north 7 50 chains thence west ... south 7 50 chains to the place of beginning being a part of the donation land claim of ... Bowering, and directing the sale of said ... to pay said sums of money and for such ... relief as may be equitable. The order directing service of this summons by publication is dated ... 19, 1874

JOHN CATLIN and B KILLIN, Plaintiffs Attorneys.

TICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT—Estate of Agnes Kelm deceased. Multnomah county ... Administrator of said estate has filed final account and all persons interested are notified that the Court has appointed Saturday the ... of January 1875 at 10 o'clock A M for the hearing and settlement of said account and all persons having objections thereto are hereby notified to appear and make the same before the County Court of Multnomah county State of Oregon at the Court House in Portland Oregon on the aforesaid and they may be heard. By order of the Court December 11 1874

A IFGRAND, Administrator of the Estate of Agnes Kelm deceased.

NOTICE.

TICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FIRM of Levy Seller & Co of Harrisburg and Portland Oregon has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr Samuel Levy retiring from the firm. All debts due by said firm will be paid by Henry Seller and Samuel Seller who will continue the business in this city and Harrisburg under the firm name of S & H Seller. In this city and ... and they are authorized to collect all debts and demands due said firm.

SAMUEL LEVY
HENRY SELLER
SAMUEL SELLER

Portland, January 1st 18

THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon—In the matter of Kelm & Co bankrupts. Notice is hereby given that a second general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts will be held in the city of Portland in the State of Oregon in said district on the 23d day of January 1875 at 11 o'clock A M at the office of H H Northup Esq, Register in Bankruptcy in said district for the purposes named in the 27th section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2 1867.

JOHN CATLIN, Assignee

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL TO THE OREGONIAN.]

LOUISIANA.

... Not Openly Approve of the Outrage.

... at the Reason.

Meetings in Different Cities.

... the Cradle of Liberty.

... Jan 14.—While here and at Washington ... divisions of opinion about the ... in the President's ... feeling of relief ... because ... from the Con... it carefully ... or a justifi...

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... an elaborate letter from ... the Louisiana ... where the military in ... but a revolutionary ... the House by violent and ... to their numbers enough ... show that the Presi... intent to prevent ... officers who ... military interven... statute laws.

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... meeting in Faneuil ...

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... a consideration of the ... evening, at ... of Wm. ... and Wm. C. ... owing to ... the action of the Government ...

... Jan. 14.—The Assembly to-day by ... resolution condemning the ... of the Administration ...

... 14.—A ... against the adop... the action of the ...

... Legislature.

... the Louisiana Legislature ...

... to-day ... Seeing from ... the military ... of the House of ... of Louisiana was unauthorized by ... ask you to ... the status quo existing ... the House ... that the House ...

... cratic Senator ... Joseph E. ...

... on a small artificial island ... were killed. The ... of them have been recovered ... boat which was sunk ...

... who commanded the ... from the Black Hills ... Camp Robbins Dec ... officers and men badly frozen. The thermometer was 40° be... found

... CITY.

... Jan 14.—Minister Pierce arguing ... the Senate ... forcibly exposed the danger ... over the Sandwich ... the establishment of closer relations ... of purchasing a port near ... time the entire group will be ...

... Representative Page went ... committee to-day to ... the relief of California ... chairman said it would be ... to the Commissioner of In... his opinion. The committee ... prompt consideration ... have not yet reached ... the preparation of the ... It is not known ... will be recommended for ...

... PROCEEDINGS.

...—The President has signed ... of specie payments.

... the Island from the committee ... reported favorably on the bill ... Valley Court ... road Co ... through the public lands ...

... Kentucky from the judiciary ... adversely on the resolution of ... against the passage of the ... known as the Santillian land ...

... Mitchell of Oregon presented ... Assembly of the State ... to the protection of salmon in ... a bill to empower the Southern Pacific Railroad Company to change the line of its road and construct an additional branch railroad.

Mr Mitchell, from the Senate committee on claims, reported back a bill for the relief of J W Drew of Oregon late paymaster with a recommendation that it pass.

WASHINGTON Jan 15.—Kelly called up the Senate bill for the construction of the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad and telegraph and proceeded to address the Senate in favor of the bill. At the expiration of the morning hour the bill was laid over.

In the House there was the usual debate of the Indian question the peace policy and the conflict between the army and civil control. When the provision with regard to the Indian commissioners was reached Randall said the chairman of the board (Fish) was secretary and treasurer of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company and as certain Indian lands would go to that company in a certain event his interest was adverse to those of the Indians.

WASHINGTON Jan 14.—The House sub-committee on Pacific railroads heard to-day the continuation of the argument of Huntington, of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, and Mr Colton of the Southern Pacific Company asking that proposed aid to the Texas and Pacific road should be opened to the Southern Pacific eastward from California.

Scott for the first time, in reply to the latter asserted that the Central and Southern Pacific desire to control the Pacific end of the Texas Pacific and prevent ... Pacific coast at any point thence eastward to ... the Texas Pacific ... could have but one aim and the result of that would be to give to the people who ... the present route the same control over the Southern route, prevent all competition leave the ... and people ... of monopoly now ... but which would be greatly enhanced by this movement. Scott contended that the government ought never to consent to this as it meant no reduction in transportation. The people never could consent to it as it prevented their having an open highway on which all ... in the ... and ... But a case he ... to the Pacific coast. He disclaimed any intention to interfere with the rights of the South ... in any way or prevent their building to Fort Yuma as now authorized but ... the people of San Diego and California were interested in the Texas Pacific road being built as now authorized, but it was a ... the Southern and ... and government itself which ... never ... let their outlet on the Pacific be controlled in the interest of another line by their single ... He said, all he contended for was that the Texas Pacific road under existing grants, should be constructed to San Diego and leaving the Southern Pacific free to build as they pleased.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

... His Leadership

LONDON Jan ... as leader of the Liberal party writes to Earl Granville that ... when it ought to ... my ... of March last, he ... high number of public and private considerations.

The Dutch in ...

LONDON Jan 14.—A dispatch from Penang announces that the Dutch troops in Acheen have made a general ... of the Achinese and carried nine forts with a loss of 21 killed and 65 wounded. The enemy lost 270 killed and a large number wounded.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

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SAN FRANCISCO Jan 16.—To-day Messrs ...ts and Roberts, of the finance committee, met to investigate ... Supervisor Menzies, by Stephen Barker. A number of witnesses were examined, the testimony being mainly somewhat in favor of the ... The trial is not yet ...

... the poll tax ... was released from custody to-day bail having been ...

The steamship ... ed at Panama ...

New York Jan 12th.

... Jan 16.—... this morning with prospect of continuance. Wind south...

The British bark ... ing the Horn encountered ... gales, during which she ... lant and foretop..., and were obliged to cut away the ... to keep the ... All this ... while the ... was being forced on lee shore. Prior to ... Thomas Tanner, ... off the jibboom and was drowned. He was 21 years of age, a native of the Isle of Man.

The rain gauge at ... Tennent's establishment recorded a total fall of 81 100 inches for the twenty-four hours ... at 8 A M. on Thursday, and 38-100 in the following twenty four hours. This makes the total rainfall for the season 11 24 inches. Yesterday morning the wind shifted round to the north, although the sky remained gray and leaden ... and the storm seemed to be over. On the bay throughout Thursday navigation was difficult. The captains of the steamers plying on the San Quentin and Vallejo routes report the storm one of the most violent that ... for several years. The Parthenon was six hours making the trip from Vallejo including 3 hours riding at anchor in Raccoon Straits. The guards of the steamer ... stove in by seas. The New World made the trip as usual but the ... gave it as his opinion that the weather was the roughest he had experienced for a considerable period. The Antelope had her guards stove, but ... trips. The Clinton, after the first trip, did not run on the San Quentin route. The ... C Walker, which plies between Vallejo and Suisun, did not leave her ... at the ... place. Two vessels, the St. ... and Montgomery Castle, dragged their anchors in the bay. Oakland ferry route steamers were ... the city the force of the wind was little felt. No ... reported outside the heads.

The Pacific Mail ... Company's chartered steamer Vasco De Gama sailed at noon to-day for Hongkong, via Yokohama carrying 80 steerage and six cabin passengers, $317 830 35 in treasure, and 1,000 tons merchandise.

At a late hour this afternoon the deaf and dumb asylum was discovered to be on fire. The building is of stone with wooden partitions, and as there was not water supply on hand will prove a total loss. No particulars.

Yesterday afternoon the coal cargo of the British ship Rapigadera, lying in the stream was discovered to be on fire. This morning when other means having failed she was towed to the foot of Third street, scuttled and sunk in shallow water.

BANTAS Jan 16.—The Stockton people must be down on us west-siders. The prospects of good crops and vegetation never looked better than now, with the exception of frost which shows itself throughout San Joaquin and Alameda counties.

LOS ANGELES Jan 16.—On Monday a party of engineers will commence running lines between this city and Santa Monica for the Los Angeles and Independence railroad. Parties are canvassing the city for subscriptions to the Independence railroad and are meeting with success—people of small means taking from one to five shares.

Although the weather continues favorable no rain of consequence has fallen here. The rain of last night extended as far down the coast as Santa Monica 14 miles from this city. It has rained all around us and our weather prophets are confident our turn will come soon.

SAN BUENAVENTURA Jan 16.—Rain began falling here last Thursday evening about 8 o'clock and has rained with but little intermission till now. It is raining yet and has fallen gently but steadily. No prospects as yet of ceasing. The wind is now in the south east. Everything indicates a heavy night's rain.

SAN LUIS OBISPO Jan 16.—A heavy rain storm commenced last night at 3 o'clock and fell in torrents all night. Up to the present hour (3 o'clock) it shows no signs of abating.

... night the stage from San Francisco was delayed three hours in crossing streams north of here. The passengers report that streams emptying into Salinas river have full banks.

Grass has already changed materially in appearance, and all doubts as to a prosperous season have been settled.

... Quicksilver Manufacturing Company Cambria, have had their new furnace in operation upward of a week. Thus far results have been far in advance of their most sanguine expectations. One worked was average ore and produces over 60 percent of mercury. The company estimate that over a million dollars worth of ore is on dump and in sight in their mine.

MERCED Jan 16.—The Merced ... announces that to-day's issue is its last. A joint stock company composed of 40 or more leading citizens of Merced county representing all political elements, to be known as the Merced Publishing Co have purchased the material presses type etc and have also bought the office of the San Joaquin Valley Argus and will consolidate the two and issue a paper to be called the Merced Express. In politics it will be Democratic.

The weather at this place is cold and has been raining hard all last night and to-day and shows no signs of holding up.

BAKERSFIELD Jan 17.—Very heavy and incessant rain fall ... during the last 24 hours. It is estimated that over three inches of rain have fallen within this time. At dark at this hour it shows no signs of abating, and the ground is thoroughly saturated.

LOS ANGELES Jan 17.—Rain commenced falling last night and rained steadily all day without intermission. At this hour—half past 6—it is steadily falling accompanied by a little wind. On the Anaheim branch of the Southern Pacific Railroad the mail train was stopped at ... miles south of Anaheim by high water. Passengers and mails ... by a hand car. The rainfall up to this hour is estimated at not less than six inches and is general throughout Southern California.

Cold Weather in ... California.

YREKA Jan 16.—Yesterday and to-day were the coldest known in this vicinity for several years. Snow is from two to three feet deep on the mountains ... in the valley. Present appearances indicate another heavy storm. There is reported to be four feet of snow on the Siskiyou mountains.

ARIZONA.

CAMP VERDE, Jan. 16.—The New Mexican mail arrived this morning with driver on foot. He reports that the Indians have driven off all the stock at Colorado river precinct. No one hurt. The driver arrived safe at that place.

TUCSON Jan 16.—A memorial passed the Legislature asking Congress ... in the construction of a railroad from a point west of the Gila, ... and Tucson road, which intersects the boundary, thence northward through Arizona to ...

YUMA Jan 16.—A messenger who arrived from the mouth of the Colorado river this afternoon reports that the steamer Newbern arrived at the mouth of the river on the afternoon of ... The Montana had repaired damages ... and was to leave La Paz on the 12th and arrive at the mouth of the river on the ... La Paz harbor on the night of the ... of December, lost ... her keel and ... a hole in her ...

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HELENA Jan ... the mercury in the thermom... Several quantities of mercury ... congealed. Proof whisky placed out doors froze solid in half an hour. ... Chinamen ... town at 4 P M on Tuesday, were found Wednesday morning half a mile from town ... to death. The whisky they had with ... small keg was frozen solid. ... two Chinamen were frozen to death near that ...

UTAH.

SALT LAKE, Jan. 16.—... confined in the county jail escaped last night while the officials were having a dance over their heads. Their names were Shafer for murder, Scott, for larceny, McCluer for rape and Parton held as a witness to the murder.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Utah Southern Railroad to-day Brigham Young W Jennings, John Sharp, F. Little and W H Hooper were elected directors.

The Union Pacific express from the East is 27 hours late to-day.

LETTER FROM BAKER CITY

BAKER CITY Jan 7 1875

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN.

Our winter up to a few days since has been remarkably mild. On Monday night (4th) snow fell to the depth of five inches. Tuesday dawned cold and clear and Tuesday night was one of the coldest nights experienced here for years. Thermometer stood at 13° below zero, at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning at 10 A M., 2° below ... and has gradually moderated until to-day culminating in a snow storm which is now raging with the wind from the north west and the thermometer 22° above zero. We hope for a deep snow which will certainly insure a golden harvest from our placers next season.

The Virtue mill is pounding away as also the mills at Rye Valley and Conner Creek. Green & Co., at Rye Valley, are ... to be cleaning up daily rich amalgam. This mill is running day and night.

The "...," mine, ... by R W Reynolds and A J Law..., ... miles east of Baker is now being opened and prospects very flattering. Tunnel in 18 feet. At a depth of 22 feet some of the rock will mill $300 per ton. The company have out five tons pay rock at present and so soon as they get 20 tons will send to the Virtue mill for crushing. This lode is six feet wide, a true fissure in granite rock filled with quartz streaks and vein matter and promises to be a rich lode.

Packwood & Co made another rich strike in Summit mine at Hogem, Union county. At the depth of 350 feet they found within their lode matter a streak of decomposed quartz (iron pyrites) that prospects at the rate of $600 per ton. Generally their quartz has had $10 per ton. This strike will help out. Mr. Editor, it seems that perseverance and energy can accomplish almost anything even without the mighty capital. Mr Packwood has these qualities and is deserving of success.

Our town is quiet. First drunk to-day, Recorder fined him $5 and costs. A few miners from the camps about us are wintering in town. Everything quiet but few parties. Still the people are sociable and all seem to be happy.

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ECCENTRIC HORSES.—I once hunted a thoroughbred Irish horse by Burgundy that ran away if ridden in a snaffle and if with a powerful curb galloped with his nose nearly on the ground until he came to his fences when he raised his head exactly to the right position leaped with the greatest accuracy and then resumed his investigation of molehills. It was very unpleasant until you got accustomed to it, but he went over the worst ground even through recently stubbed plantations with perfect safety. Far more dangerous are lot ewe-necked star gazing and peacocky horses, with weak necks and light mouths, which when pulled throw up their heads and drop short or run into their fences. Nothing less than the practiced hands of a steeple chase jockey can make anything of these misshapen brutes some of which however might be perfectly in place in harness or even as park hacks with proper martingale. Novices should have nothing to do with light mouthed horses, often praised as snaffle bridle hunters. A great sportsman said truly not one horse in five hundred is fit to ride through a run with a snaffle bridle and not one man in ten thousand is fit to ride hunting on the curb. It is much easier and pleasanter to ride a horse that goes up to the bit and "takes hold of you." Light mouthed snaffle bridle hunters are for horsemen with a close seat and fine hands or for old gentlemen who ride to hunt but not up to the hounds.—*The Book of the Horse, by S. Sidney*

RELIGIOUS CONTROVERSY IN ENGLAND.

A Letter from Monsignor Capel

The London *Times* of November 10 contains a letter to the editor dated the previous day in which Monsignor Capel says:

As Mr Gladstone has stated that about one sixth of the inhabitants of the United Kingdom hold doctrines which if logically carried out are incentive to general disturbance ... Europe in wars, it is of the gravest importance that meeting so serious a charge no ... impression be allowed to influence the public mind. If the letters of Lord Acton and Lord Camoys go unchallenged much misapprehension will obtain. Permit me then, to trespass on your space to prevent this.

1. Excellent as are these noble peers they are in no way representatives either of Catholic thought or of the Catholic laity. They take little or no part in the life of the Catholic body in this country and would not have the shadow of a chance to be chosen as spokesmen of our laity.

2. Lord Acton, having made statements imputing atrocious ... to the Holy See, is bound in common justice to give equally publicly the authorities on which these rest.

3. If Lord Camoys seriously and obstinately refuses to accept the "doctrine of the infallibility of the Pope," then does he make shipwreck of the Faith, and *ipso facto* separate himself from communion with the Church and the See of St. Peter.

4. Before the Vatican decree all Catholics were bound to hold that the gift of infallibility belonged to the Church, that it was exercised by the teaching body of the Church united to the Pope, either dispersed in daily teaching or assembled in General Council; and that this infallibility was exercised over the whole field of "faith and morals."

5. After the Vatican decree infallibility, neither in its nature nor in its scope, was added to, it was only decided that the *ex cathedra* or official utterance of the Head of the Church were so directed by the Holy Ghost ... they could not be at variance with the truth. This did but assert the unerring exercise of the infallibility of the Church through its head.

6. It is, therefore, a misunderstanding on the part of Lord Camoys and Mr Gladstone to imagine that the Vatican decrees in any way touched the former domain of infallibility. If it were justifiable to emancipate Catholics and extend to them the political privileges of other of Her Majesty's subjects previous to 1870, there is not the ... now for raising a ...

7. The Church has always held—

(a) That all power, civil or ecclesiastical, ...

(b) ..., are to be honored and obeyed.

(c) That the ecclesiastical power is superior to the civil, and defines the limit of one and the other.

(d) That where the civil power passes its proper province, then has the Church ... right to raise her voice and condemn it.

8. As in fulfilling the precept "Honor thy father and mother" ... may arise wherein the child must obey God rather than its parent, so likewise it may unfortunately happen that the State may abuse its power, and conscience, clearly ... ing this, legitimately refuses obedience. But as the exception in the first instance does not justify us in speaking of a divided allegiance, neither does it in the second.

The cable has announced that Archbishop Manning has taken the same views on the unorthodoxy of Lords Acton and Camoys as Mr Capel.

The *Times* sums up.

Commenting on the latest aspect of the discussion the London *Times* of the 17th inst. says: "As long as infallibility was invested, as Monsignor Capel explains it, in the 'teaching body of the Church united to the Pope' either dispersed in daily teaching or united in a General Council it was comparatively harmless for it could scarcely be exercised at all. But now that it is concentrated in the breast of a single man it is a thunderbolt which may be launched at any time. Allegiance to a church dispersed, was simply a theoretical ...ency with English loyalty. But allegiance to a Pope may at any moment come into direct ... with allegiance to a Queen ... any practical danger to ... life from such principles ... believe, for the Roman Catho..., as is apparent, are divided on ... But that the Ro... Church has brought itself into ... visible antagonism with civil ... throughout the world has now be... unquestionable to all but that portion of the Roman Catholics who are ... without reasoning."

HORSE-CLIPPING

A DISCOVERY FOR WHICH WE ARE INDEBTED TO THE PRINCIPALITY OF WALES

Sands, the circus proprietor was the first to clip horses in this country in 1844. There was opposition to the practice at first, but experience proved that clipped horses ... maladies to which the animal is subject such, for example as the colds that are taken from the congealing of perspiration under a thick coat of hair. The clipped horse does not perspire so freely as the animal whose hair is suffered to grow, he is therefore less likely to catch cold after a heating drive in a freezing atmosphere. Moreover the clipped horse's skin is more easily kept clean. This is the time of clipping for the winter and at many establishments in this city the work is done with machines under the pressure of extensive patronage. A knife is made to revolve over a comb, cutting off the hair evenly as it projects above the teeth. Thus rapidity and evenness of clipping are secured and there is no danger of cutting the skin. A horse can be clipped in this way with one machine in two or three hours but several machines may be operated at once on the same animal thus greatly expediting the operation. The price varies from six dollars to eight dollars and the operation is usually repeated later in the season. Horses used in running races are not often clipped, because they are not used in winter and because their fine coats are not benefited by the shortening of the hair.

The custom of clipping is believed to have originated in Wales, where rough-coated ponies are in use. Thence it spread to England and other countries. The extent to which it is followed in this country was shown on the boulevards yesterday, where unclipped horses were exceptions among the hundreds that dashed over the snow.—*New York Sun*

The people are actively engaged in improving their property. Many are purchasing real estate in anticipation of the early building of the Yaquina railroad for which every one, both white and Indian, has a special terminus.

OREGON.

Benton county warrants are at par.

The town plat of Corvallis is to be re-surveyed.

Corvallis is in a healthy condition financially.

Corvallis is to have a Hook and Ladder apparatus.

Salem base ballists had a game on the ice last week.

Wheat is quoted at 70 cents per bushel unsacked at Salem.

Eugene City had a fire alarm last week, the first for nine months.

Yamhill county has paid her State tax amounting to $11 346 36.

The North public school in Corvallis closed on account of cold last week.

The Methodists of Baker City have just finished a neat parsonage for their pastor.

The warehouses between Harrisburg and Corvallis are pretty well cleaned of wheat.

Most of our State exchanges of last week look as if they were printed with frozen ink.

The snow is seven inches deep at Eugene and the ice has stopped the ferry at the same point.

... at Hill Grange Lane county, donated $20 for the relief of the Kansas-Nebraska sufferers.

Navigation closed on the Upper Wallamet. The *Fanny Patton* and *Beaver* are laid up at ...

The annual election of a Board of Directors of the Corvallis Library Association will take place on the 30th inst.

The mercury at Baker City was 16 degrees below zero on the 6th and has likely gone to the bottom before this.

The firemen of Eugene City were called out by a false alarm one cold night last week and did some tall swearing.

The schooner *Alice Kimball* sailed from San Francisco ... with a cargo of merchandise for Yaquina Bay on the 25th ult.

From the number of original poems in our State exchanges we should judge the muses had all settled down in Oregon.

Rosa Lodge, I O G T Polk county, numbers 52 members. The G W C T paid the Lodge an official visit last week.

Hon S. Ellsworth of La Grande donated $250 to the Union University Association at Eugene City, as a Christmas gift.

A ... paper says the district school house at that place was filled with snow one morning last week, and the children had a holiday.

The material and fixtures of the Yaquina lighthouse are to be taken down and sent to San Francisco, in accordance with orders from headquarters.

At the M E Sunday school in Corvallis, W B Carter was elected Superintendent, Mrs. J J Nye, Assistant Superintendent, and Miss Mary Chenoweth, organist.

All the officers of the M. E. Sunday school at Lafayette, are ladies. Mrs A B Burbank, Supt., Mrs L V Stark, Asst. Supt., Miss Lizzie Large, Sec., and Miss Etta Carey, Asst. Sec.

The taxable property in Yamhill county is valued at $1,911,157 and the tax for ... State and school purposes is 21½ mills on the dollar. There were $835 poll tax collected in the county.

The new Methodist church at Baker City is now finished in good style and ready for occupancy. The ... who worship ... have ... in furnishing the church with a fine ...

The ... down the river last week having on ... the ... Albany, sunk near ... last week. The boat is a ... will be left to rot where she lies.

The Eugene *Guard* learns that an infamous scoundrel ... outrage upon the person of a little girl eleven years of age, at Junction, not long since. The ... him with ... and ought to have had his ...

The Corvallis Library Association has been in successful operation for about two years, and now numbers 63 members. The library now consists of over 400 volumes of choice reading matter, newspapers, magazines, etc and is calculated to benefit all classes of citizens.

The Lafayette *Courier* is informed that the mail carrier between Dallas and St Joe had his feet and hands badly frozen on Wednesday last. He came to the river—the South Yamhill—and was unable to cross and had to return, per consequence no connection of the mails.

A cottage dwelling belonging to Mr P D. Palmer, of South Salem, was burned on Friday morning of last week. The fire department was out in good time, but having a long way to go were too late to save the building. Mr Palmer thinks the building was set on fire by some one.

The Recorder of Corvallis reports the receipts of the City Treasury in 1874. For fines, $50 for saloon license $1 340 for all other licenses, $106 taxes, $1,500—total, $2 996. The city was $600 in debt at the beginning of the year and warrants were drawn during the year for $2,447 70 leaving a balance in the Treasury of $47 30.

Last week on Tuesday while two sons of Mr G W Bethers of Benton county, were hauling wood on a sled, the team became unmanageable and upset the load of wood. The younger of the boys, aged about 7 or 8 years was thrown upon the frozen ground with such violence as to dislocate the wrist and fracture the left arm.

The debate on the abolition of capital punishment between the Hesperian and Alka literary societies of Salem took place on Friday evening of last week. The judges were Prof Gatch, Hon. R P Boise and Judge McArthur. The decision was on the side of the negative which was championed by the Hesperians. All the speakers did themselves credit.

The State Printer announces that he will have the new State laws in book form and ready for distribution about three weeks from this time. Should have had them out before this, only the decisions of the supreme court were not available, owing to a vacancy in the clerk's office, and they are required to be printed in the same volume with the laws.

There is a strong effort being made to have the Yaquina and Corvallis mails carried tri-weekly all the year. This is a matter of vital importance to the majority of the citizens of Benton county, from the fact that Corvallis is on the extreme eastern limit of the county, while all west, including the Yaquina settlements have but a weekly mail for half the year. The proposed change ought to be made at once by all means.

Mr P K Murphy arrested one Dougherty at Gervais on the 15th inst. It appears that Dougherty went to Albany one day last week and represented himself as being out of means, and desired to get something to do. A Mr Bougardes living a short distance from Albany furnished him work on the farm where he remained till last Sunday. The family being absent at that time, Dougherty took the privilege to search the house, finding money to the amount of $52 besides other articles of less importance which he made away with. He was traced to Gervais and while there arrested.

A resident of Corvallis writing in the *Democrat* predicts a great future for that place and says: "With the Portland Dalles and Salt Lake road on the north, the Winnemucca road on the south, and a road from Yaquina Bay via Corvallis and Canyon City to Salt Lake through the center of our State thus giving us a line of transportation each way we will see the farmers of Oregon cultivating four times the amount of ground they do at present and the surplus yield of wheat increase from 3,000 000 to 25,000 000 bushels per annum. We farmers must act in concert and ... in building these roads."

The Corvallis *Gazette* says the Yaquina bay railroad ... is ... daily advancing in popular favor and the necessity of its early completion is becoming more apparent to every reflecting individual as its advantages and benefits are portrayed. The practicability of this road is beyond all question, although no official report of the late preliminary survey has been made. Messrs R. ... and I. F Henkle, two of the committee appointed by the directors to examine the route, report that they have found a much nearer and more practicable route than had ever before been discovered—the only serious obstacle being a 300 feet tunnel—and this, really, is no serious affair, as but little if any blasting will have to be done. Posters have been printed for the purpose, and able speakers will soon begin a series of public meetings in order to present this matter in its true light before the citizens of Benton and adjoining county.

THE TERRITORIES.

The Walla Walla county jail contains ... inmates.

Snow at Alta Utah, was four feet ... on the 8th inst.

The snow was fifteen inches deep at Walla Walla on the 9th inst.

The ice is so thick in the Bay at Olympia that the ...

Circuit ... Feb. 1st Judge Jacobs presiding.

The hog crop in Walla Walla will be much larger this season than ever before.

At Tacoma Lodge, Olympia, last Friday evening, ...

The Utah ... their road completed to Nephi by May next.

The Walla Walla Lyceum is to have a course of lectures when the weather is more propitious.

J. H. Bea..., ... Idaho *World*, has taken up his ... in Utah.

Clevenger & Barber have sold the Yankton *Press and Dakotaian* to Mr. ... Wisconsin.

We are in receipt of Walla Walla papers of the 9th and Boise City of the 7th inst. They all speak of ... cold.

On Monday morning of last week the wind was so severe at ... that ... could not leave that port.

A disease similar to the epizootic, is going the rounds of the human family. It is prevalent in Salt Lake to a considerable extent.

One hundred and sixty acres of land within two miles of the Walla Walla court house was recently sold at Sheriff's sale for $1 an acre.

The Idaho Legislature has ... against taking up ... divorce bills to the exclusion of other more important business.

Olympians have been visited by Jack Frost as well as the rest of us. On last Thursday morning the mercury got under zero two degrees.

Dr Beckett, an old ... and County ... of Owyhee ... on the 4th inst at Silver City, of ...

There are ... buyers at Walla Walla ... to pay ...

There is a fortune of £24,000 for W H A McCune, a locomotive engineer on the Union Pacific Railroad. It was left by a ...

There are now ten ... in jail in Olympia, who have ... from the ...

Sheriff McCarthy and ... Miller, of ..., Dakota, were drowned in the ... river on the ice on the 16th of last month.

The ... let contracts for nine miles of ... This is over the worst grade, and the contract has been taken for $4,000 per mile.

Three railroads are now being built in Utah, and a fourth is being surveyed. More activity is displayed there in railroad building than in any other portion of the Union.

The *Aurora* sailed Jan 10th for San Francisco with some 1,000 tons of coal from the Seattle mines. The ... sailed with 400 tons on the same voyage, Jan. 6th.

The Seattle Coal Company met with some disaster Jan 12th by the loss of 18 loaded cars while crossing Lake Washington. The gale capsized the scow, and cars and coal went into the lake.

The wife of Robert Cummings, living on the Wallula road, just below the mouth of the Touchet, was stricken by apoplexy, Tuesday last week and remains with her whole left side paralyzed. Mrs. Cummings has always been a stout hearty woman, and is the mother of seven children.

The small amount of rainfall at Port Townsend is remarkable when compared with that of nearly all other places on the Sound. According to the *Argus* the total fall from Jan 1, to Dec. 31, 1874, was only thirteen and three one-hundredth inches, and there was 106 rainy days out of the 365.

The Salt Lake *Tribune* says: "The ... brought to the city from Provo the other day was not Brigham although his name was Young. Brigham is mad, but there is method in his madness. The ..., however, in any other man would have long since consigned him to the penitentiary instead of an insane asylum."

Mr D T Fyle, to whom has been awarded the mail contract on the trunk route between Corinne and Helena, is one of the members of the Northwest stage company, of which Mr C C Huntly is the head. The award we understand, was made by Postmaster-General Jewell on the basis of $96 000 annual pay for daily service.

The *Statesman* says: The question of annexing Walla Walla valley to Oregon is again being very generally discussed and meets with much favor. In former times the argument against annexation was mainly confined to the fact that living under a State government was attended by a higher rate of taxation than in a Territory. This argument had its weight, but now after a trial of from ten to twenty years, our people find that it costs proportionately quite as much to run a Territory as a State with the difference in favor of the latter and that the citizen of a State has many privileges accorded him that are denied the residents of a Territory.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Joseph Easmar was found dead in his room at Victoria one morning last week.

Samuel Greer has sued W B Cameron at Barkerville Cariboo to recover $10,000 damages for seducing plaintiff's wife.

Dr Cook an American gentleman visiting New Westminster broke his leg on Front street by falling over a defective sidewalk.

A public meeting was held at the capital of Manitoba, on the 20th ult the object of which was to have the Pacific Railway pass through the city.

Victoria was in a state of tumult last week over the election of Mayor but whether Drummond or Morton got away with the office we cannot tell.

The *Colonist* says: The Portland mail service is a delusion and a snare. Papers and letters are nearly always a week or a month behind time and business men are talking of patronizing the express.

In New Westminster, for the position of Mayor there is a warm contest, the candidates being Wm Clarkson, Esq, J P, and R. Dickinson Esq, retiring mayor. It is believed the former will be elected.

An Ottawa dispatch to the *Colonist* says: "Steel rails for the Vancouver Island portion of the Pacific railroad have been purchased in England and will be shipped by the manufacturers next month to Esquimalt, Nanaimo and Cowichan."

An Indian chief ... wrecked off the west ... of Vancouver Island, ... Who said there was no good in Injuns?

At the mines on Lightning Creek week before last, Van Winkle Co ... 260 oz., and 345 oz. on Friday, last ... Co. had 530 oz. and 240 oz. on ... Vancouver Co 195 oz. last week, and 200 oz. on Friday. ... Co 60 oz. ... and 45 oz. on ...

The ... "The steamer *Gem* came down from ... to Westminster on ... was ... of ice ... the ice began to form in the river ... day morning a sheet of ice cut the *Gem* through. ... hauled ... high tide the water ... left for Victoria. During ... night ...

[illegible]

A. P. [illegible]

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THE GUARANTEE OF REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENT

When the framers of the Constitution placed in that instrument the section by which some indiscreet partisans now attempt to justify the recent military interference in Louisiana, they could not have foreseen the dangerous interpretations which have been put upon it of late years And while the language they employed is so vague and general that the guarantee itself [illegible] of [illegible] construction, there is abundant evidence in the speeches and writings of statesmen of that period that the powers conferred were intended to be used only in extraordinary public exigencies, and then only within certain limits. In the constitutional convention every proposition to confer upon the Federal government powers which might be used in shaping or controlling the domestic affairs of the States—such as giving it a negative upon State laws and allowing the President to appoint Governors—were promptly defeated Mr Madison, in No. 43 of *The Federalist*, contents himself with saying simply that this section extends "no farther than to a guarantee of a republican form of government, which supposes a pre-existing form of government of the form which is to be guaranteed As long, therefore, as the existing republican forms are continued by the States, they are guaranteed by the Federal Constitution As to the duties of the Executive under this section, in 1844 President Tyler, in a message to the House of Representatives, on the Rhode Island suffrage troubles where the President had been called to protect a State government against domestic violence, said:

> I also with equal strength resist the idea that it falls within the executive competency to decide in controversies of the nature of that which arose in Rhode Island, on which side is the majority of the people, or as to the extent of the rights of a mere numerical majority, For the executive to assume such a power, [illegible] be to assume a power of the most dangerous character, Under such assumptions, the States of this Union would have no security for peace or tranquility but might be converted into the instruments of executive will [illegible] by selfish purposes he might become the great agitator fomenting [illegible] upon the [illegible] to convulsions, and *declaring the majority of to-day to be the minority of to-morrow, and [illegible] the majority [illegible] "As order in the State [illegible]* Revolution, civil commotion and bloodshed would be inevitable [illegible] The Constitution intended for the security of the States would thus [illegible] into the instrument of their destruction. The President would become in fact the real constitution maker for the [illegible] and all power would be vested in his hands.

Recent [illegible] proven that this picture of the results [illegible] to the President power to make and unmake the institutions [illegible] too strongly drawn. We rejoice to know that President Grant re[illegible] that he has exer[illegible] or desires to exercise such a perilous prerogative He distinctly disavows any purpose or intention of assuming the power against which Mr Tyler protested thirty years ago Those rash parties [illegible] already [illegible] the [illegible] to an [illegible] doctrine are now in a sorry plight

The [illegible] from the acceptance of a theory of construction which gives to the Executive power [illegible] States' [illegible], must be readily apparent to every thinking man It is not for the President, neither is it for Congress, to determine from day to day [illegible] as to the existence of republican government in the States The guarantee must come from "the United States," not from any one man or any dozen men Obviously, it is a most serious and delicate business, this settling what is and what is not republican government. A few journals are bold enough to affirm that because the Legislature of Louisiana, as organized by the Conservatives, was illegal and fraudulent, it was therefore unrepublican, and it became the President's duty to see that a republican government was set up in its stead By the [illegible] kind of reasoning Grant might have been justified, at any time within the past two [illegible] Kellogg from the office of Gov[illegible] The Constitution of the United States declares (Art VI) "This Constitution and the laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof * * shall be the supreme law of the land The President's [illegible] have always said that Grant never believed Kellogg was legally elected, and so, had he been disposed to do it, he might have disregarded Durell's midnight order on the ground that a State whose Governor is a usurper and whose subordinate departments are administered by pretenders has not a republican form of government, since in the model republic usurpers and pretenders are classed as enemies of the commonwealth And if Kellogg could be ousted in Louisiana, Tilden could be ousted in New York whenever the President might take a notion that his party was defrauded out of an election Without a vigorous earnest protest [illegible] the people against encroachments like this all checks and restraints on the Executive office would speedily be removed. Indifference to such an insidious foe to the sovereignty of the States as that advocated by the administration organs of to-day would soon make an end of our liberties Usurpation with wonderful [illegible]

> broadens slowly down
> From [illegible] to precedent.

And these precedents might annul one State because she does not better enforce her sumptuary laws, another because she disgraces republicanism by not paying her debts and another because her judges and executive officers are notoriously corrupt This doctrine of the right of the General Government to interfere in the internal affairs of a State to the extent of reviewing her elections for local offices and shaping her legislation is one of the most vicious heresies ever advocated in the Union It is as dangerous as a third term of office for the President, and as wicked as secession Once established there would be no end to persecution and tyranny The Presidency would be an instrument of oppression in the hands of men who have no higher aim than the triumph of their party by fair means and foul. It is well that the States have so promptly and courageously [illegible] denunciation It is well for the President and for the Republican party that he has repudiated the pernicious counsel of the horde of sycophants who surround him It is well for the people that they have shown that when occasion demands they can speak out in unmistakable language for their country and liberty.

A TIME TO DIE

We wish to call the attention of the administration organ in this city to the fact that it is squarely at issue with the Republican party President Grant does not pretend to justify military interference with the Louisiana Legislature Bristow, Fish and Jewell condemned it from the first The New York *Times*, *Evening Post* and nine tenths of the influential Republican papers in all parts of the country have denounced it Wm Cullen Bryant and Wm. M Evarts have condemned it in strongest terms Gov Bullock the best and most powerful Republican in Massachusetts, with scores of other leading Republicans in that State condemns it as an unjust, unwarrantable and dangerous assumption of power Faneuil Hall and Cooper Institute have spoken in language that cannot be misunderstood The Legislatures of a dozen States have sent up their indignant protest

The *Bulletin* has all along supported Sheridan in his cruel proposition to arrest citizens of a State which is at peace with the General Government, try them by military commission and execute them as bandits It has defended the outrageous intrusion of United States troops on the floor of the Louisiana House of Representatives declaring that "there was no other course for the United States officers to pursue" To day the President, Republican leaders in Congress, and the great majority of Republicans in every part of the country candidly confess that there was no shadow of law for the proceedings. What a pitiable fix for a great and influential organ of public opinion!

Three weeks before its death the New York *Republic*, that ill fated organ of a third term, published, "on authority, a statement that Grant had gone back on his hard money record, and was ready for inflation or anything else The President caused an emphatic denial of the statement to be telegraphed all over the country and in twenty-one days the *Republic* died, a victim of its own ambition to be a personal organ We can think of no better thing for the *Bulletin* to do than to follow the example set by the *Republic* This is a good time for it to die. There is no longer any reasonable excuse for its existence

SHERIDAN'S REPORT

WASHINGTON Jan 9—The following official dispatch from Gen Sheridan was received here the last night

HEADQ'RS MILITARY DIVISION MISSOURI }
NEW ORLEANS, Jan 8 }

Hon W W Belknap, Secretary of War Washington—SIR: I have the honor to submit the following brief report of affairs as they occurred in the organization of the State Legislature of Jan 4th, 1875 I was not in command of this military department until 10 o clock of the night of the 4th instant but I fully indorse, and am

WILLING TO BE HELD RESPONSIBLE

For the acts of the military as conservators of the public peace upon that and during the few days which I was in the city prior to the 4th of January The general topic of conversation was the scenes of bloodshed that were liable to occur on that day and I repeatedly heard threats of assassinating the Governor, and regrets expressed that he was not killed on the 14th of September last; also threats of the assassination of the Republican members of the House, in order to secure the election of a Democratic speaker I also knew of the

KIDNAPPING BY A BANDITTI

Of Mr Cousin, one of the members elect of the Legislature In order to preserve the peace and to make the State House safe for the peaceful assembling of the Legislature General Emory upon the requisition of the Governor stationed troops in the vicinity of the building Owing to these precautions the Legislature assembled in the State House without any disturbance of the peace. At 10 o clock Wm Vigers clerk of the last House, proceeded to call the roll as in accordance with law he was empowered to do One hundred and two legally returned members answered to their names and of this number fifty two were Republicans and fifty Democrats Before entering the House L A Wiltz had been selected in caucus as the Democratic nominee for Speaker and Michael Hahn as the Republican nominee Vigers had not finished announcing the result, when one of the members Billeu of Lafourche nominated Wiltz for temporary Speaker Vigers promptly declared the motion out of order at that time, when some one put the question amid cheers from the Democratic side of the House

WILTZ DASHED ON THE ROSTRUM

Pushed aside Vigers, seized the speaker's chair and gavel, and declared himself speaker A protest against this arbitrary and unlawful proceeding was immediately made by members of the majority, but Wiltz paid no attention to these protests and on motion from one on the Democratic side of the House it was declared that one Trevasant be elected as clerk of the House Trevasant at once sprang forward and occupied the clerk's chair amidst the wildest confusion over the whole House Mayor Wiltz then again on another nomination from the Democratic side of the House declared one Flood elected sergeant at arms and ordered that certain men as assistants be appointed Instantly a large number of men throughout the hall who had been admitted on various pretexts, such as reporters members' friends etc turned down the lapels of their coats, upon which were pinned blue ribbon badges on which were printed in gold letters the words Assistant Sergeant at Arms

THE ASSEMBLY WAS IN POSSESSION OF A MINORITY

And the White League of Louisiana had made good its threat of seizing the House Many of the assistant Sergeants at Arms were well known captains of White League companies in this city Notwithstanding the suddenness of the movement leading Republican members had not failed to protest again and again against this revolutionary action of the minority but all to no purpose and many Republicans rose and left the House in a body together with Clerk Vigers who carried with him the original roll of the House as returned by the Secretary of State The excitement was now very great, and the acting Speaker directed the Sergeant at Arms to prevent egress of the members [illegible] other and several exciting scenes ensued in which knives and pistols were drawn and it [illegible] for a few minutes as if bloodshed would be the result At this juncture Dupre Democratic member from Orleans parish, moved that the military of the United States government be invoked to preserve the peace and that a committee be appointed to wait on General De Trobriand the commanding officer stationed at the State House [illegible] assistance in clearing the lobby [illegible] was adopted and a committee [illegible] which Dupre was made chairman [illegible] General De Trobriand soon returned with the committee accompanied by two of his staff and as General De Trobriand walked down to the Speaker's desk there was loud applause from the Democratic side of the House General De Trobriand asked [illegible] speaker if it was not possible for him to [illegible] without appealing to the United States military officer; Mr Wiltz said it was not Whereupon the General proceeded [illegible] few [illegible] to the crowd and [illegible] Mr Dupre Mr Wiltz [illegible] the general assembly thanked Gen De Trobriand for his [illegible] behalf of [illegible] and the General withdrew The Republicans had now generally withdrawn from the hall and united in signing the petition to the Governor stating their grievances and asking his aid which was signed by fifty two legally constituted members of the House [illegible] in my possession Immediately subsequent to the action of Wiltz in [illegible] clerk of the old [illegible] Mr [illegible] the two gentlemen for the parish of [illegible] one from Winn one from [illegible]ville and one from [illegible] all of whom had not been returned by the returning board, be sworn in as members and they were accordingly sworn in by Wiltz and took their seats on the floor as members of the House A motion was made that the House proceed with its permanent organization and accordingly the roll was called by Trevasant acting clerk and Wiltz was declared speaker and Trevasant clerk of the House, Acting on

THE PROTEST OF A MAJORITY OF THE HOUSE

The governor now requested the commanding general of the department to aid him in restoring order and enable the legally returned members of the House to proceed with its organization according to law This request was reasonable and in accordance with law Remembering vividly the terrible massacres that took place in this city on the assembling of the constitutional convention in 1866 at the Mechanics Institute and believing that the lives of the members of the Legislature were already or would be endangered in case an organization under the law was attempted the posse was furnished with the request that care should be taken that no member of the Legislature returned by the returning board should be ejected from the floor

THIS MILITARY POSSE PERFORMED ITS DUTY

Under directions from the Governor of the State, and removed from the floor of the House those persons who had been illegally seated and who had no legal right to be there Whereupon the Democrats rose and left the House and the remaining members proceeded to effect an organization under the State laws In all this turmoil in which bloodshed was imminent the gallery of the House behaved with great discretion When Wiltz, the usurping Speaker of the House called for troops to prevent bloodshed they were given him When the Governor of the State called for a posse for the same purpose and to enforce the law it was furnished also Had this not been done, it is my firm belief that scenes of bloodshed would have ensued

P H SHERIDAN Lieut General

GOV HENDRICKS OF INDIANA ON LOUISIANA AFFAIRS

INDIANAPOLIS January 9—Governor Hendricks delivered his message at 10 o clock this morning in relation to Louisiana affairs He says "I intended to restrict this communication to subjects that are of special interest to the State of Indiana and had written all I intended to say when it became known to the country that republican government had been broken down in the State of Louisiana by military violence It is a fundamental right, and necessary to free institutions, that a legislative body shall be the judge of the qualification of the election and returns of its own members It is declared in our Constitution and the Constitution of the United States and in the Constitution of Louisiana, that it is exclusive, and no power not even the judicial can interfere with it or question it. It is the prerogative of a State, because without it no free State can exist Without any pretext of domestic violence that right has been taken away from the popular branch of the Legislature of Louisiana and members recognized by that body have been driven from the hall by armed soldiers under the command of United States military officers, and others not recognized by that body as members who have been elected as such The cause of the House of Representatives of Louisiana is your cause and will be the cause of the people you represent so long as constitutional and independent legislation shall be cherished by them as a right Shall the privilege of the people to make their own State laws by their chosen representatives rest upon the right or only upon permission? The feelings of the people should be so expressed as to restore this right I ask you to protest against and denounce the usurpation as a crime to be detested and not a precedent to be respected"

THE FEELING IN MASSACHUSETTS ON THE LOUISIANA TROUBLES

BOSTON, Jan 9—The *Journal* this afternoon says that steps are being taken to hold a meeting to protest against the interference of the military in the organization of the Louisiana legislature The feeling is very strong, not only among those who are opposed to the Administration, but with those who are counted upon as among its supporters

A TALE OF TWO POETS James Russell Lowell the elegant and high-cultured poet and professor of Harvard University, who has just refused Grant's offer of the Russian mission took occasion in visiting this place to call upon and make the acquaintance of a more youthful child of Parnassus whose roseate productions had attracted his notice The poetical sapling (let me call him X) felt quite overcome and in short was really in a state of suffusion when the lofty genius, at once famous and obscure, made his appearance revealed his name and stood before him in his limited quarters As soon as X had recovered his self poise he sought to appease the author of *The Cathedral* by an incense offering and so in his softest voice with gracefullest bow he tendered him a seductive cigar from a handy box of Flor del Fumar But haven't ye got a pipe? said Lowell "that's what I'd like" X happened to have just that sort of thing at hand produced it with the killikinnick and presently vast clouds rolling from Lowell's mouth, swept around his head Hereupon amazed at such queerness X produced a decanter of wine, which he placed before the creator of *Hosea Biglow*

But haven't ye anything stronger than that? was the sound that came out of the smoke-cloud

X grappled a bottle of whisky ("That's what I'd like," said Lowell) passing it to the "Vision of Sir Launfal," who seized it by the neck poured out a couple of stiff horns, and there, over smoking pipes and jovial jorums the elder poet and the younger got to know and understand each other, and established themselves in a co operative attitude of mutual admiration like unto that which they might have enjoyed by reciprocally quaffing the oracular beverage of the Castilian font

Such is Lowell—one of the friendliest freest and juiciest of the high [illegible] of literary culture — [illegible]

CONFLICTING ACCOUNTS OF THE BATTLE OF MANASSAS TO BE SETTLED —General P H Jones at the request of General Sheridan will proceed to morrow to the old battlefield of Manassas to verify certain points in the story of the fight There are conflicting statements as to the time Phil Kearny's brigade appeared upon the scene General Jones commanded a regiment under Kearny and all his share of the fighting was over at eleven in the forenoon By observation of the ground he thinks he may be able to reconcile the statements as to the time when Kearny came up

There is no love like a mother's love—no heart like a mother's heart Her affections go out for her offspring, no matter where they may roam or what the circumstances in which it may be placed An instance was seen yesterday when a mother entered the Central Station, and found her child, who had been lost from home for hours She sprang wildly forward eagerly caught him by the hair and as she hauled him around she tenderly exclaimed "Oh! Bob Masters I'll wollop you for this when we get home!"

A Fitchburg (Mass) conductor stopped his train the other morning for a woman who was running wildly after it. She thanked him warmly [illegible] casually remarked that she had forgotten to kiss her husband and made good the omission and then strolled home again The conductor sarcastically asked the happy husband if [illegible] the train should wait till he had sent [illegible] and kissed his mother in law. But after receiving a mild negative jerked his little bell

MARRIED.

In Corvallis Jan [illegible] S H Tool and Miss Louisa F Mason

In Baker City Dec [illegible] Fred Dill and Miss Mary White

In [illegible] W T Dec [illegible] John McClung and Miss E B [illegible]

Near Coupeville W T Dec [illegible] Mr Conner and Miss Annie M Kenneth

In Walla Walla Jan. [illegible] A Healey and Miss Mary [illegible]

DIED.

In Corvallis Jan 11 J H Walker formerly of Mt [illegible] aged 3 years

[illegible] Townsend Wm Hicks aged 41 years

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Orders can be left with J H CRAWFORD, at KILBOURN'S AUCTION HOUSE

RUMMELIN & GUTMANN,

56 First street, between Stark and Oak,

Manufacturers, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

FURS,

Offer this Season a very Large and Superior stock of

Ladies', Misses' and Gentlemen's Furs,

AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES

Dealers Supplied at Reduced Rates.

Orders and repairing promptly attended to

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COR. SECOND AND TAYLOR STREETS.

Reasonable Charges for Hire. Particular Attention paid to Boarding Horses.

OBSERVE PRICES:

Riding $1 50 per hour

Calling $1 50 first hour $1 each additional hour

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To and from Balls and Parties $[illegible] a couple

Orders left at STABLE or FISHEL & ROBERTS, promptly attended to at any hour

FOR LIVERPOOL—DIRECT.

THE FINE A 1 SHIP

MIDDLESEX

Will Sail on about the 16th inst. for the above Port Has splendid accommodations for Passengers

For rates of Passage apply to Captain Massey on board or to CORBITT & MACLEAY Consignees

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PROPOSED ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

To Scotchmen and their Descendants.

ALL SCOTCHMEN AND THE SONS AND Grandsons of Scotchmen resident in Oregon are invited to attend a meeting to be held in the Office of the Oregon Trust Investment Company of Scotland Ankeny's Building in Portland on Wednesday the 27th day of January [illegible] at 8 o clock P M Business—To appoint a Committee of Organization to frame Constitution By Laws and Regulations of the proposed St Andrew's Society of Oregon

jal16d wtd WILLIAM M REID

REMOVED.

DR. J. R. CARDWELL,

Dentist,

Has moved to [illegible] Ball [illegible] cor First and Washington [illegible]

INFORMATION WANTED.

OF JOANNA MALNEY WHO WHEN A CHILD [illegible] in the State of [illegible] JOHN M WILLIAMS [illegible]

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NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned under the firm name of Harris & [illegible] is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Simon Harris who assumes all the liabilities and to whom all accounts due the firm must be paid

SIMON HARRIS
LEIHMAN BLUM

Portland [illegible]

OCEAN STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, DIRECT.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO.'S Steamer

AJAX,

FRED BOLLES Commander

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at Foot of F street for the above port

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1875,

At 4 o'clock, P M

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company corner F and Front streets GEO W WEIDLER Agent.

For PORT TOWNSEND, SAN JUAN, NANAIMO, FORT WRANGEL and SITKA,

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO'S Steam Propeller

CALIFORNIA,

JOHN HAYES Commander.

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf, at foot of F street, for the above ports,

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1875,

At 4 o clock P M,

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company corner of F and Front streets. GEO W WEIDLER, Agent.

From Coos Bay & San Francisco

REGULAR STEAMSHIP LINE.

THE FAVORITE STEAMERS

EASTPORT,

J F WHITNEY Master

EMPIRE,

C H BUTLER Master

Make regular trips Stages from Roseburg connecting with Steamers at Coos Bay

F SCHETTER Agent, Coos Bay D BEADLE, Agent San Francisco 106 Davis street near California. oc5d6m

RIVER STEAMERS.

NOTICE.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE STEAMER WELCOME will leave the dock foot of Ash street (O S N Co's wharf) at 6 o'clock A M every morning (Sunday excepted) for Oregon City connecting with the Steamer ALICE on Monday and Thursday for Corvallis and intermediate points and on other days with the FANNIE PATTON and E. N. COOKE, of which due notice will be given by Posters.

FARE, ONE DOLLAR.

For Butteville, Champoeg Dayton and Lafayette, connecting with Steamer DAYTON on Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Fare, 75 Cents.

All up freight to Corvallis or Lafayette and intermediate points for One Dollar per Ton.

Freight received on the Dock of the O S N Co or O S S Co for any of the above points.

Through Freights to Astoria forwarded without delay at the lowest rates.

All Freight delivered free of drayage.

J D BILES [illegible]

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND [illegible] DALLES Daily (except Sunday) at 5 o'clock A. M.

FOR ASTORIA—[illegible], (except Sunday,) at 6 A M

FOR KALAMA [illegible] TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A. M.

FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and [illegible] at 6 A. M.

S G REED Vice P.

The Willamette River Transportation Co.'s Steamers

Will leave the Central Wharf between Washington and Alder sts, as follows

Steamer "GOV. GROVER" for Corvallis, on Monday and Thursday at 6 A M

Steamer "WILLAMETTE CHIEF" for Albany, on Tuesday and Friday at 6 A M

Steamer "SHOSHONE" for Points on the Yamhill River, on Monday Wednesday and Friday, at 6 A M

Steamer "BEAVER" for Astoria, Tuesday Thursday and Saturday at 6 A M

Lightering and Towing of Vessels between Portland and Astoria at REDUCED RATES

FRANK T DODGE Agent.

OHIO!

INDEPENDENT LINE!

THE LIGHT DRAFT STEAMER

OHIO,

Leaves the Wharf foot of Alder street Portland, for Salem Albany and all intermediate points on Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week Leaves Albany on return Mondays and Thursdays until further notice No delays on account of low water Rates of freight reasonable. For any further information apply on board or to Frank Dodge Agent on the wharf.

n21tf U B SCOTT [illegible]

Astoria to Oysterville.

The Steamer FAVORITE, carrying the U S Mails leaves ASTORIA and UNITY on Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays connecting with the O S N Co's boats.

On intermediate days the Boat can be chartered for any business that offers.

Through freight to Oysterville will be receipted for on the O S N Co's wharf at Portland and through passage can be secured by applying to Pursers of the Company's steamers. J C FOX

d17d3[illegible] Agent Astoria

Portland & Vancouver Packet.

THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,

JAS W TROUPE Master,

WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM WASHINGTON Street Wharf for Vancouver at 2 30 P M

Returning leave Vancouver at 8 A M

For freight or passage apply on board.

WANTED!.

WE WILL PAY THE HIGHEST PRICE for good sound

Wheat, Barley, Oats, Potatoes,

&c &c &c

EVERDING & FARRELL.

GEO F MORROW [illegible]

GEO. MORROW & CO.

GRAIN AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

DEALERS IN

CALIFORNIA AND OREGON PRODUCE

CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED

9 Clay st and 8 Commercial St, San Francisco

Refer by permission to [illegible]

COSTS WITHDRAWN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL TAX-payers [illegible] who have paid the undersigned all moneys and costs [illegible] delinquent tax for the year 187[illegible] will have the sum returned to them by presenting the receipt at the office of the Clerk within sixty days from date [illegible]

T B HOLMAN
School Clerk

January 1 1875 jal5 [illegible]

NOTICE.

BRITISH SHIP MIDDLESEX CAPTAIN Massey All accounts against the above vessel must be presented at the office of the undersigned on or before Thursday the 14th inst or they will not be allowed CORBITT & MACLEAY

jal1 1t Consignees

AUCTION AND COMMISSION.

A. B. RICHARDSON,

AUCTIONEER,

COR. OF FRONT AND OAK STS.

Auction Sales

OF [illegible] GROCERIES General MERCHANDISE AND HO[illegible]

Sale Days—Wednesday and [illegible]

At Private Sale.

Large assortment of GROCERIES and LIQ[illegible]

Liberal advances made on C[illegible]

To parties declining H[illegible] that I will purchase [illegible] A B RICHARDSON [illegible]

Regular and [illegible]

Furniture, Groceries, General Merchandise, Etc.,

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1875,

At 10 o'clk [illegible]

1 Large French Plate [illegible]

1 [illegible]

2 Small [illegible]

BEDROOM DINING ROOM AND KITCHEN FURNITURE

ALSO

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING

ALSO,

350 bxs SOAP

35 chests Japan TEA

10000 CIGARS "La Matilda"

60 bxs Carbolic SOAP

75 bxs Pacific SOAP

25 Challenge SOAP

ALSO,

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE

A. B. [illegible]

INSURANCE.

Fireman's Fund In[illegible]

OF CALIFORNIA

FIRE AND [illegible]

Assets Exceed - [illegible]

OREGON [illegible]

Investment & [illegible]

COMPANY OF SAN FRA[illegible]

FIRE AND MARINE

Incorporated in [illegible]

Cash Assets, [illegible]

[illegible] DONAHUE, [illegible]

CHARLES H. CUMMING, [illegible]

This C[illegible] the Lewi[illegible]

The undersigned, having [illegible] Agents for the [illegible] to accept applications [illegible] and Marine [illegible]

A. P. HOTALING & [illegible]

Office [illegible]

N. B.—Agents wanted [illegible]

UNION

Insurance Company

[illegible]

Capital, [illegible]

Assets, exceed - [illegible]

BRANCH OFFICE [illegible]

First National [illegible]

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BOOTS AND SHOES

MADE TO ORDER.

IF YOU WANT A [illegible] BOOTS, [illegible]

VALENTINES.

WE HAVE JUST R[illegible] best [illegible] ment of [illegible]

COMIC AND SENTIMENTAL

VALENTINES

They are [illegible] or singly at 5 cents to [illegible]

Orders [illegible] by mail to any [illegible]

J. K. [illegible]

OSCAR KILBOURN,

AUCTION AND COMMISSION [illegible]

[illegible] First [illegible]

WILL PURCHASE AND SELL [illegible] Merchandise, Furniture, Etc.

Regular Sale Days, Tues[illegible]

[illegible] assortment of Merchandise [illegible] sale

OSCAR KILBOURN [illegible]

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. W. KOEHLER

TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY [illegible] Patrons and the Public [illegible] REMOVED his Office to [illegible] Building of D MONNASTES,

COR MORRISON & [illegible]

Two Doors Below the Old [illegible]

Rooms Nos. 1, 2 and 3

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

PUBLIC READING ROOM

LOCAL AND EASTERN PAPERS, [illegible] Noon meetings daily except Sundays, [illegible] First street

[illegible] CHAPIN
General [illegible]

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY [illegible] articles of partnership [illegible] Under the firm name of Kwong Ch[illegible] for the purpose of carrying on the [illegible] manufacturing [illegible] and slippers at their store [illegible] First street, between [illegible] and Morrison in Portland [illegible] TOO [illegible] AH [illegible]

DOG LOST.

SMALL BLACK AND TAN TERRIER [illegible] REWARD Apply to MILLER & [illegible] Livery Stables,

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NOTICE AND COMMISSION

A. B. RICHARDSON,

AUCTIONEER

[illegible] OF FRONT AND OAK STS.

Auction Sales

[illegible] ESTATE, GROCERIES GENERAL MER-CHANDISE AND HORSES.

[illegible] — Wednesday and Saturday,

At Private Sale.

[illegible] ment of GROCERIES and LIQUORS [illegible] liberal advances made on Consignments. [illegible] parties declining Housekeeping I will purchase Second Hand Furniture

A B RICHARDSON Auctioneer

[illegible] and [illegible] Story Sale

[illegible] Groceries, General Merchandise, Etc.,

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1875,

At 10 o'clock A. M

Large French Plate MIRROR 9 feet [illegible] 6 feet

ALSO

[illegible] ROOM, DINING ROOM AND KITCHEN [illegible] TURE.

ALSO

[illegible] GOODS AND CLOTHING

ALSO

[illegible] SOAP

[illegible] Japan TEA

[illegible] "La Matilda"

[illegible] Carbolic SOAP

[illegible] Pacific SOAP

Challenge SOAP

ALSO,

[illegible] AND GLASSWARE

A. B. RICHARDSON,
Auctioneer.

INSURANCE.

[illegible] Fund Insurance Co.,

OF CALIFORNIA.

[illegible] AND MARINE.

[illegible] Paid - $627,000 00,

[illegible]

[illegible] HALL, Manager.

[illegible]

[illegible] Investment & Insurance Co.

[illegible] SAN FRANCISCO

[illegible] AND MARINE.

[illegible] in 1871.

[illegible] $375,000.

[illegible]

[illegible] Insurance Company.

[illegible] $4 000,000

[illegible] ORDER.

[illegible] AND [illegible]

[illegible] TO ORDER

[illegible] WANT A GOOD PAIR OF FINE [illegible]

[illegible] HANDY.

[illegible]

[illegible] VALENTINES! [illegible] FROM THE [illegible]

[illegible] AND SENTIMENTAL

VALENTINES!

[illegible]

[illegible] KELLINGER,

[illegible] AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,

[illegible] PURCHASE AND SELL REAL ESTATE, [illegible] Furniture &c.

[illegible] Days, Tuesdays [illegible]

[illegible] assortment of Merchandise at private [illegible]

[illegible] Auct

[illegible] NOTICE.

DR. W. KOEHLER

[illegible] THIS OPPORTUNITY TO INFORM HIS [illegible] ons and the Public [illegible] that he has [illegible] and [illegible] D MONNASTES.

[illegible]

Two Doors Below the Old Office,

[illegible]

[illegible] MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

[illegible] PUBLIC READING ROOM.

[illegible] AND EASTERN PAPERS, AND MAG[illegible] a warm comfortable room where the [illegible] and strangers— specially young men—are [illegible] welcome

[illegible] Meetings daily except Sundays, from [illegible]

[illegible] No 1 over Ladd & Tilton's Bank, corner of [illegible] First street.

[illegible] C CHATTIN
General Secretary

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

[illegible] UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY EN[illegible] into articles of partnership conditioned [illegible] other things as follows [illegible] under the firm name of Kwong Chung & Co. [illegible] the purpose of carrying on the business [illegible] manufacturing [illegible] and slippers at their place [illegible] on [illegible] First street between Yam[illegible] Morrison in Portland [illegible] one of the undersigned are authorized [illegible] any debts or liabilities or to enter into [illegible] whatever in the name of the firm [illegible] parties [illegible] continue at will [illegible] articles of partnership filed in County Clerk's [illegible] 187[illegible]

TOO FARN
AH KWONG

DOG LOST.

[illegible] BLACK AND TAN TERRIER [illegible] D [illegible] Apply to
MILLER & ALKER

Livery Stables, [illegible] and Stark.

CITY [illegible]

[illegible] COMPANY —From the [illegible] a company has about [illegible] incorporated under the [illegible] a few days with a capital [illegible] having for its purpose the [illegible] and wharf on that side of [illegible] at some point hereafter to [illegible] The parties at the head of [illegible] gentlemen of large means [illegible] residents in that city, and [illegible] the capital in [illegible] fact which they expect [illegible] be attended otherwise [illegible] complete success They [illegible] and wharf located in the [illegible] side of the river would [illegible] to shippers, and [illegible] with a side track laid so as [illegible] wharf with the railroad there [illegible] be found for it In all [illegible] agree, and would add that [illegible]

[illegible] be a pressing necessity The [illegible] river is rapidly changing from [illegible] to the east In late years upon [illegible] could have rode a hundred [illegible] Alder street with [illegible] and this too when [illegible] lowest stage. At the present [illegible] could not ride fifty feet [illegible] street without swimming [illegible] the largest steamboat plying [illegible] pass close up to the [illegible] This shows that nature [illegible] preparing the [illegible] for the [illegible] wharfs on that [illegible] as to compel [illegible] convenience.

[illegible] —Apropos to [illegible] an intelligent gentleman who [illegible] much practical experience [illegible] us with the following about ice cutting As this [illegible] which a great deal of ice is cut, [illegible] to mention for the [illegible] that ice cut at a low [illegible] much more valuable than that [illegible] point of water, which is 32° [illegible] that ice cut at the temper[illegible] no more refrigerating power [illegible] temperature of 32°, is equiv[illegible] molten iron is no hotter [illegible] hardly burn the fingers, [illegible] that "Ice is ice, and that as [illegible] this form it possesses [illegible] possible for ice to attain [illegible] water is 32° At this [illegible] it assumes the form of [illegible] of course, the same [illegible] subjected to a tempera[illegible] its temperature of [illegible] zero, or lower and, [illegible] or more to convert [illegible] which point are but 32° [illegible] any doubt is entertained [illegible] the skeptic place side by [illegible] a temperature of [illegible] a temperature of [illegible] sun or by a hot stove or [illegible] difference in time of

[illegible] attempting to reach the [illegible] the ferryboat on Saturday [illegible] through the ice, [illegible] drifting The water [illegible] broke through was [illegible] very narrow, [illegible] did not forsake him [illegible] He held firmly to [illegible] and himself [illegible] Fortu[illegible] the water The [illegible] he suffered se[illegible] of his wet apparel [illegible] but as [illegible] escaped with a [illegible] drowning a boy [illegible] below Greenwich [illegible] went up to [illegible] to be a sure [illegible] ed assist[illegible] if there [illegible] drowning before [illegible] Such a thing [illegible] fair [illegible] mind of the average [illegible] over the [illegible] Reckless du[illegible] will yet bring sor[illegible]

[illegible] hitched to a large [illegible] a gay party of [illegible] might have been [illegible] down Main street at a spank[illegible] to take a dash in the upper [illegible] driver, when Third street [illegible] turned the team short [illegible] of the laws [illegible] and centripetal for[illegible] blended with results none [illegible] to the party Just as the [illegible] sleigh swung [illegible] and the manner [illegible] everything went [illegible] heap. Driver and [illegible] stepped to take an in[illegible] hands and bruised shins [illegible] moved up street at an [illegible] The capsized sleigh, [illegible] animals raised a cloud [illegible] wide tract to be left open [illegible] in this manner as far [illegible] the team was stopped and [illegible] Soiled toilets, dilap[illegible] toggery sundry bruises and [illegible] sum of sport great results from [illegible] whip-cracker with a sleigh.

[illegible]—Sometime during Friday night [illegible] of Mr E H Garling, at the [illegible] and [illegible] streets, was [illegible] An entrance was gained [illegible] one of the round slats to the [illegible] enabled the thieves to reach [illegible] by means of [illegible] Getting in the [illegible] safe and endeavored to [illegible] Failing to accomplish [illegible] hams and left, [illegible] frightened just as the [illegible] and dropped most of [illegible] three hams were [illegible] where the burglars [illegible] Mr. Garling has not [illegible] a many [illegible] of [illegible] in their unsuccessful [illegible] safe they destroyed the [illegible] it necessary to cut the [illegible] could enter a [illegible] locality and not [illegible] very strange

[illegible] A Gearlach a well [illegible] in the vicinity of [illegible] taking his departure on [illegible] for Germany Several [illegible] gentleman came to Oregon [illegible] and patient in[illegible] to himself a comfort [illegible] of a farm well stocked [illegible] and now he proposes to take [illegible] for the beloved "Faderland" [illegible] and children, who will [illegible] recently reside Ore[illegible] hundreds of just such steady [illegible] farmers as Mr Gear[illegible] helping her agricultural re[illegible] up the material interests [illegible]

[illegible]—James Kelly, a brakesman [illegible] had his feet so badly [illegible] on Thursday evening last, [illegible] will have to be ampu[illegible] engaged in helping them to [illegible] at that place and the ice [illegible] made the task a long and [illegible] While thus employed he discov[illegible] feet were frozen solid and then [illegible] upon the snow and refused to [illegible] toward getting to a house [illegible] who were with him carried [illegible] where the usual restoratives [illegible] but little success Kelly is [illegible] care of a physician on the

[illegible]—A few days since a son [illegible] a merchant in East Port[illegible] painful accident while play[illegible] Smith & Wesson seven shooter, [illegible] not to be loaded He was [illegible] about at the time and [illegible] causing its discharge, the [illegible] in the center of the hand [illegible] and producing a pain [illegible] Dr Rafferty was immediately [illegible] the small ball used by the [illegible] the missile The boy is [illegible] the circumstances

[illegible] a prominent gentleman of this city, received a letter from a married lady who resides in Clatsop county near the seaside. The lady states that herself and husband are very desirous of obtaining a little boy about eight years old and a little girl from three to five years of age (brother and sister preferred) to whom they will furnish a pleasant comfortable home The writer represents that she has no children of her own, and would be pleased if any [illegible] knowing of orphans or children whose parents do not feel able to provide for them to inform her of the fact Here is a good home offered to two children which should not be allowed to pass by unimproved Full particulars will be furnished any one addressing a letter to W[illegible] care OREGONIAN office

BENEFIT TENDERED —For some time past the Portland Amateur Dramatic Association have had in active course of preparation the familiar but beautiful drama of "Rosedale or the Rifle Ball" with a view to its production in this city at an early day We understand that the association have recently tendered a complimentary benefit to Mr and Mrs Robt Fulford so well known to the theater going public "Rosedale" will be produced on the occasion of the benefit The leading amateur talent of the city will be included in the cast besides the beneficiaries and several professionals Oro Fino Theater has been selected for the presentation of the beautiful drama and the time will be one evening towards the latter part of the present week or the first of next

FAIR AND CONCERT —Our Hebrew citizens we learn are making extensive preparations for the forthcoming fair and concert The fair will open on the 16th of February and continuing through several days and nights conclude with a grand vocal and instrumental concert From the well known energetic character of our Hebrew citizens who are never known to do things by halves—and the magnitude of the preparations the public may rest assured that it will prove one of the largest and grandest affairs of the kind which has taken place in the city for years Full particulars will be published in time

A NEAT NEW YEAR'S CARD —The Fireman's Fund Insurance Company have issued a really tasteful New Year's card and wall pocket The body of the card is of grained wood with a fine photograph of the building of the company fixed in the center Above the photograph appears the legend "A Happy New Year and 1875" On the pocket is the inscription "Compliments of the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company of California" It is by far the neatest and most artistic bit of card advertising we [illegible]

BARK MIDAS —After numerous paragraphs and a thousand misgivings about the probable fate of the American bark Midas we are gratified to announce that she arrived in safety at San Francisco yesterday (so states the dispatch) Columbia river bar Messrs Knapp Burrell & Co. of this city, is the firm to whom the vessel is consigned She was over due more than two months here having sailed from New York early in the month of June The Midas will probably arrive here in a few weeks

THE I[illegible]ONIAN CLUB —This club now meets at Good Templars Hall on Friday evenings at 8 o clock, instead of meeting, as formerly, at Parrish's Dancing Academy rooms. A very pleasant dance was enjoyed by members both on Monday and Friday evenings last Sociability and an interesting time is what all enjoy who attend their meetings

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U S Signal Station of Observation Portland Oregon January 17, 1875

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M
Thermometer	12°	[illegible]	18°
Wind direction	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Wind velocity	[illegible]	1	
Weather	[illegible]	Clear	Clear
Minimum temperature			

QUITE ILL.—E J Ladd returned from the Sound country a few days ago in very poor health. He [illegible] and when he reached this city was so weak and exhausted that he had to be carried from the steamer to his home He is now lying at the residence of [illegible] with a severe attack of fever

THE MAIL.—For Olympia left early this morning being carried on horseback Those desiring to [illegible] next mail for The Dalles and [illegible] should get their letters in the post-office by 2 P M today The mails on the eastside railroad and the route on the west side, arrive [illegible] time.

[illegible] EVENTS.

The third annual masquerade ball of the Turn Verein will take place on Monday evening March 8th. The Skating Rink will be the place wherein the festivities will be enacted. More anon

Elsewhere [illegible] Like the second grand bazaar and concert to be given by the German Aid Society The Fair will commence on the 15th prox and continue several evenings Judging by the manner in which the first bazaar was conducted, and the success of it, we opine that the Skating Rink will be selected for the entertainment We shall have more to say of it at another time

EAST OF THE MOUNTAINS.

The following dispatches which were kindly furnished by the O S N Co, will indicate the state of the weather east of the mountains at the places named The dispatches were received at 5 o'clock last evening

Wallula—Clear thermometer 12° below zero

Dalles Clear, thermometer 2° above zero

Cascades—Clear and cold here to-night, thermometer 7° above zero and getting colder wind blowing down stream but not so hard

SOCIAL EVENTS.

The Independent German School Ball will come off this Monday evening at Turner's Hall Ankeny's Building A large attendance is expected as it is generally known that the balls given under the auspices of the Independent German School Association have always been very pleasant The net proceeds of this affair will be applied to paying off the debt which still encumbers the school property Tickets, admitting gentleman and ladies $1 50

WOMAN.

A criminal court—another man's wife

New York girls pad their insteps Packman says so

Judge Walsh, a judicial despot of Brooklyn, has decided that a woman has no right to open her husband's letters.

A peep behind the curtain— Mother don't get me mad now! Harry is coming and I shall be all of a flush

A Galveston damsel has sued a young fellow for breaking her nose while attempting to kiss her against her will.

No man can read about all these burglaries without a determination to have his wife sleep on the front side of the bed

Caudle says that his wife at least whatever may be the experience of census takers with others of her sex is always ready to tell her age

A young fellow in Grundy county Iowa wanted to charge his girl 90 cents for a picture informing her at the same time that it originally cost a quarter

French officers are not allowed to marry unless the bride has a fortune of not less than $5,000 The limit was formerly $4,000 but the price has been raised

A Kansas woman dreamed that [illegible] her husband ran away with a freckled faced girl and she awoke him at midnight and broke his nose with the [illegible] shaker

A Spanish woman is a [illegible] under the law of Spain is sacred and [illegible] When a Spanish gentleman [illegible] he buys a hundred thousand dollars worth of mantillas for his wife and then [illegible] honorable

Women have great respect for old age Watch a young lady seated in a street car between a young gentleman and an elderly one and see how determined she is not to incommode the latter by crowding against him

The Norwegian young ladies is not permitted to receive attentions from the Norwegian young man until she is thoroughly acquainted with the mysteries of bread making and can knit stockings As a rather natural result the Norwegian fair ones are all accomplished bakers and skillful knitters at an early age— even before they learn to read and write

Times are dull and [illegible] extremely scarce

Willamette Tribe No [illegible] I O R M will meet this [illegible]

For the present navigation on the upper Willamette has closed.

Bishop Morris is now East, and will not return before next spring

It costs something to indulge the luxury of a sleigh ride these days

The evening there will be [illegible] U A O D

There will be a meeting this evening of North Portland Lodge No [illegible] I O G T

Just such nights as sleighers and skaters could desire—clear as a bell and bright as day

How long will this weather be likely to last is the most popular conundrum of the hour

Consulting the thermometer and keeping close to the stove is the most agreeable employment now

There is some talk we hear, of adjourning the Philomathean Literary Society until the first day of April

Morality and quietness reign supreme in the city Not an arrest has been made by the police officers since last Friday

A citizen wants to know what good is that weather vane on the Central School Somebody ought to set it right or take it down

The mail carrier from The Dalles passed Rooster Rock yesterday at noon bound for Portland and arrived here at a late hour last night

For the first time since 1861 ice is sufficient [illegible] on the river to bear up persons Skaters were out in large numbers improving the rare opportunity

A large number of wild ducks were swimming about the ferry landing yesterday Owing to the cold weather they could scarcely be driven out of the water

The North Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, the new home institution, has been in [illegible] even more successful than its projectors anticipated

A [illegible] sight—the icy formations made by water which was frozen while falling from the top of the water pipe situated in the center of the reservoir on Fourth street

It kept one man constantly employed yesterday in cutting away the edges of the ice and [illegible] through which the [illegible] street ferry boat passed from shore to shore

William Connell Jr while cutting wood last Saturday afternoon accidentally allowed the axe to slip from his [illegible] which falling to the ground, struck the edge against his foot inflicting a small cut The wound is not very serious

A party of hoodlums drove about the city last night and [illegible] considerable noise by ringing bells singing variety songs and indulging in conduct unbecoming the day They should have been hauled up and severely fined for their acts which disturbed the citizens on the streets they passed through.

About 9 30 o'clock on Friday evening a youth of 16 summers was courting his sweetheart over a back fence in the rear of a brown cottage on Thirteenth street. Suddenly the girl's honored sire appeared on the scene, and placing one hand on the collar of the youth and grasping the [illegible] of his coat tails with the other he gently [illegible] him into the beautiful snow

A VILE B[illegible] —In the township of Albany Berks county, Pa. within a man named Jesse Miller, Jr. Last week he was sitting close by the stove, when one of his girls attempted to pour from a kettle some hot water. In doing this a few drops of hot water happened to spill accidentally, which fell upon the hands of her father. The father of the child became so enraged that he went to work and procured a large [illegible] poured it full of boiling water, and without any cause whatever, he threw its contents into the face of his unfortunate and innocent daughter. The result of this [illegible] act is indeed heart rending A physician had to be called, but the father [illegible] that no physician dare to come near The neighbors of [illegible] Miller, [illegible] a doctor, and [illegible] their own hands At present writing, the case of the pitiful daughter is indeed affecting, by all appearances [illegible] the sight of both her eyes It is nothing new to state that Jesse Miller, Jr., [illegible] has in [illegible] the [illegible] state of excitement If the citizens of Albany do not bring such a would be devil to account, would it not be well to have said case referred to the proper authorities?—*Allentown (Pa) Herald*

OPPOSITION TO INCREASING THE NUMBER OF U S SUPREME JUDGES.—Washington, Jan 9 —The increase in the number of judges of the United States supreme court, as suggested by the President in his annual message, is not favored by the leading members of the legal profession here or elsewhere so far as heard from It makes but little difference however at this time as [illegible] there is no likelihood of any action upon this matter by this Congress Other and more practical means of lessening the burdens and duties and expediting the business of the court as at present constituted are suggested but the arguments offered in opposition to the increase of the number of the judges are numerous chief among which are the points that the court now decide cases quite as rapidly as they are submitted to it, that the large number of Admiralty cases which crowd the docket and which are so bitterly contested and consume so much time, might be considerably reduced, that if the number of judges was greater it would be more likely to impede than to expedite business for as every judge now gives his personal consideration to every case, the augmentation of the number of judges would only increase the number of those called to consider each case thus adding to the chances of delay

TALE OF A SACK.—Monte Cristo's escape from the sack in which he was flung into the sea from the Chateau d'If has been imitated by an ingenious Persian Having incurred the displeasure of a high functionary at Shiraz, Mohammed Mirza was condemned to be fastened up in a sack with a viper, a cock and a cat and after an hour's time when the happy family had improved their acquaintance, the sack and its contents were to be thrown into the river Fortunately for Mohammed Mirza his executors forgot to search his pocket, which contained a small knife Directly the mouth of the sack was closed on him and his companions, he cut in half the viper which was already encircling his leg, the cock and the cat were next dispatched and our Persian occupied the remainder of the hour by simulating a violent fight of the animals and giving forth the most excruciating cries of agony In due time the sack and its contents were consigned to the water and then Mohammed Mirza speedily freeing himself from the prison gained the other side of the river and came post haste to Europe, a voluntary exile from his fatherland

MURDER IN WEST VIRGINIA.—Cincinnati Jan 9 —Captain McDaniels a tenant at [illegible] tain, was killed at Point Pleasant West Virginia, last Wednesday by William Weitzer The latter had been absent, and on his return home learned that criminal intimacy existed between McDaniels and his wife Seizing a shotgun he started to find McDaniels who had just gone to the river to water some horses, and overtaking him shot him in the leg, wounding him severely and causing his horse to throw him Weitzer then walked to the wounded man and placing the muzzle of the gun to his body discharged the other barrel killing him Weitzer is in jail

REDUCING THE PRESIDENT'S SALARY.—Washington Jan 9 Representative Cox's bill to reduce the President's salary to $25 000 has been laid on the table of the House by the appropriation committee but a bill is pending before another committee reducing the salary to the old amount after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent

Now Beck & Waldman would say a word to those who are shaking in their boots from the extreme cold. They advise all to purchase heavy winter clothing and they are correct Call and see what they can do for you

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Mr Albert Gerlach while coming from Sandy to East Portland, had his ears severely frozen

An enterprising stationer lost four dozen bottles of ink a few days ago. The fluid froze and burst the bottles

Mr F I Robinson lost, a few nights ago the contents of a number of beer and ale bottles from the cold weather

Since skating has become so good on the east side East Portland is unusually lively Everybody and his wife were over there yesterday

Mr [illegible] is improving the opportunity offered during the past few days, and has several men employed in cutting out ice from the ponds lying between J and L streets

Hon J S M Van Cleave, Dr McCoy, Joe Ben Lane and several other parties whose names we did not learn armed with axes and buckets started for the timber yesterday morning to hunt for bee trees

Several merchants have lost considerable quantities of potatoes Mr J N Lawrence lost about fifty bushels and many private parties have suffered proportionately Murphies have [illegible] in consequence

A Mr F D Young while walking several hundred yards a few days ago had one of his feet frozen While crossing in a skiff one night last week from this to the eastern shore Dr Ballard had one of his fingers badly frozen

The [illegible] very justly complains of the annoyance of a crowd of our hoodlums who went over on Saturday night to skate, and says After skating on the pond above Fourth street till a late hour they proceeded to the foot of F street where they held a levee which lasted nearly all night They danced and sung like fiends, at times mimicking the plaintive squeal of the heathen chinee, and then again whooping and yelling after the style of the Warm Springs Indians The noise thus made prevented the people sleeping within two blocks of the ferry landing The very next time anything of the kind occurs we hope that Marshal Neale will make it a point to put somebody in jail

A FINE LEGAL POINT

A CONDEMNED MURDERER CALLED TO TESTIFY WHICH OF HIS VICTIMS WAS KILLED FIRST

On Wednesday John Goodman, the murderer of an old married couple, was hanged at Ottawa, Ohio. The murder committed last April was a most brutal one, and before his execution Goodman confessed to the deed There was no question as to the justice of the death verdict in his case but there arose another very fine question out of the murder one not yet finally decided Old Mr and Mrs Haywood the couple murdered were a singular pair they lived alone and did not agree very well They lived on a small farm and the property was owned separately Mr Haywood owning the land and part of the stock the old lady the household furniture part of the stock and money in bank. The manner of the murder was as follows Goodman resolved to commit the deed for the sake of plunder He secured a gun and visiting the house upon a trivial pretext got the old man to accompany him toward the woods Dropping behind Haywood Goodman then shot him through the head seeming to kill him instantly The murderer then rifled the body and proceeded again toward the house As he approached he saw the old lady who had heard the shot and suspected evil running away Goodman fired and the old lady fell, when he ran up and finished the deed by cutting her throat from ear to ear

So much for the murder Now comes in the question as to where the property of the murdered couple shall go Both man and woman were illegitimate children, neither had children, and, in the event of the death of one of them, the property would go to the other The one of the two who died last would die possessed of all the property, and would in turn, transmit it to distant heirs Two groups of heirs are now demanding the [illegible] one group claiming it from the murdered man another demanding it as representatives of the murdered woman. The question then arises as to whether or not the old gentleman was [illegible] before his wife was killed, and the counsel for the heirs of the latter demanded and secured the ante-mortem deposition of the man who was hanged on Wednesday He thought the old man dead before the woman was killed, and if his word is deemed good in court, Mrs Haywood's heirs will win the case The case is a singular one —*St Louis Republican*

SALE OF THE $14,000 BULL

[From the Farmers Union]

The Second Duke of Hillhurst has been sold at last The man came along that wanted him bad enough to pay Col King's price and he went The fortunate buyer was the Hon M H Cochrane of Montreal, Canada and the price paid down in cash was $14 000—the same he was bid off for at the Chicago sale at the same time Mr Cochrane also bought all of Robert Murray's pure bred Airdrie Duchess —fifteen in number—and with the Duke at the head now proposes to found a herd of Bates blood superior to any this side the Atlantic

The Second Duke is now four years old, and weighs a little over 2 000 pounds in his ordinary condition In color he is red with white markings, in his proportions, unexcelled, and in blood unequaled in the world The loss to Minnesota is one that cannot be repaired in this generation for there are hardly half a dozen animals in existence his equal and they are in Europe. Yet he leaves behind him numerous calves, the most valuable of which, owned by Henry F Brown of Minneapolis is a yearling bull—the Second Duke of Richfield out of Lyndale Wild Eyes Lyndale Wild Eyes is a pure Bates cow and was sold by Col King for $4 000, at the [illegible] Chicago sale The Duke stamps his characteristics in a remarkable degree on his progeny, and his calves of which there are now many in the State, are fast developing into noble animals.

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If you would keep warm buy yourself a big Overcoat Gloves and last but not least good Underclothing all of which KOHN opposite the National Bank keeps in large quantities You can be suited with out fault In addition to the above he has a fine assortment of Dress Suits Furnishing Goods [illegible] —like the thermometer is just now Don t wait until the winter is over and be in misery but buy now while the price is down

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Local irregularities produce weakness of the entire system In order therefore to re establish health and strength upon a [illegible] these irregularities [illegible] Many persons endeavor to reform them by remedies which address themselves merely to the symptoms without affecting the cause In such individuals we e [illegible] Bitters they would [illegible] appreciate the [illegible] a med [illegible] entirely remove physical disability That prime regulator of bodily [illegible] the healthy performance of their various [illegible] its lost [illegible] Hostetter's Bitters [illegible]

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Describing the Alhambra a writer says The Moorish palace mostly but one story high is irregularly built about a number of courts The exterior is plain almost to ugliness We pass through a doorway—but little more than a modest hole in the wall—and enter first an oblong court some seventy feet broad and twice as long Most of this open space is given to a pond where tradition says the ladies of the harem were wont to bathe in Moorish days, while guards made the curious keep their distance Mr Irving in his charming description of the Alhambra, tells of his frequent baths in this same spot On each side of the court is a light portico supported by horseshoe arches which spring from marvelously slender columns The next court, the famous Court of Lions has nearly the same shape and size It takes its name from a large fountain basin in its center which rests on the backs of very rudely carved lions an apparent exception to the rigid Mohammedan interpretation of the second commandment The highly ornamented portico that surrounds this court is of still greater elegance than the one in the court preceding The third and last court—the Lindaraja, so often mentioned affectionately by Mr Irving—is planted with citron and orange trees and is on a lower level than the others

Most of the great halls of the Alhambra open on these courts, and a description of the magnificent Hall of Ambassadors will give an idea of all It is an immense square room as lofty as it is broad On one side it seems almost entirely open to the court owing to the great width of the entrance on the three remaining sides are deep window embrasures cut through the wall which is unusually large But it is not so much the size and arrangement of the room as it is its wealth of strange decoration that gives it its peculiar Moorish character The ceiling defies description It is more round than flat and yet not round more pointed than round and yet not pointed If an ocean were ruffled by numberless wavelets, each with its wrinkles turned inside out, it would have some resemblance to this ceiling which is in turn, intricate as a honey comb and picturesque as a stalactite cave roof. The same fantastic wantonness of ornament is displayed on the walls Bright-colored porcelain tiles reach from the floor breast high and above these not a square inch that has a level surface can be discovered by the most patient search Finely executed arabesques of the most complicated form yet displaying considerable regularity when examined attentively join with mysterious inscriptions in filling every jot of space.

All this luxurious ornamentation is executed in stucco the lines being channeled from an eighth to a quarter of an inch deep Coloring in red blue and gold was used originally to heighten the effect but this has wholly disappeared with the lapse of time In the centre of the chamber is a small fountain whose water escapes through open gutters along the floor Running water was always necessary to a Moor's happiness indeed to hear the unceasing plashing of fountains is the chief delight of Orientals to this day

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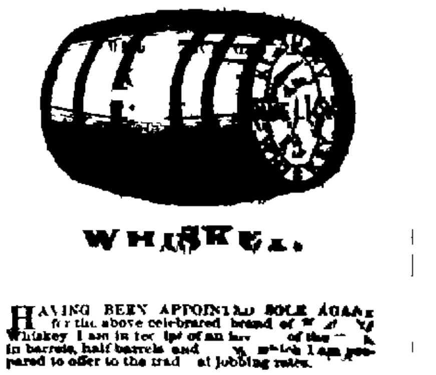

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Beneath the waning moon I walk at night,
 And muse on human life, for all around
Are dim, uncertain shapes that cheat the sight,
 And pitfalls lurk in shade along the ground,
And broken gleams of brightness here and there
Glance through [illegible] the death-like air.

The trampled earth returns a sound of fear—
 A hollow sound as if I walked on tombs;
And lights that tell of cheerful homes appear
 Far off, and die like hope amid the gloom.
A mournful wind across the landscape flies,
And the wide atmosphere is full of sighs.

And I with faltering footsteps journey on,
 Watching the stars that roll the hours away,
Till the faint light that guides me now is gone,
 And, like another life, the glorious day
Shall open o'er me from the empyreal height,
With warmth, and certainty, and boundless light.
—Wm. Cullen Bryant.

OTHER TALES

BIJAH'S STORY, THE REPORTER'S STORY AND THE OLD MAN'S STORY.

As the reporters sat around the stove waiting, Bijah spoke up and said:

"There's half an hour to spare, and I move that we all tell a story."

It was agreed, and, biting off another piece of licorice, he began:

"Talk about cold weather! You ought to pass a winter in Arkansas. In the winter of 1870, which the natives called an open winter, the weather was so cold that the coffee froze on the stove while we were getting breakfast. We had to take a maul and wedge to split butter open, and potatoes put into a red-hot oven to bake would freeze in less than five minutes."

"Didn't all the live stock in the country freeze to death?" queried one of the [illegible].

"Well, some did; but we saved a [illegible] many horses and cattle. It was a great deal of trouble. We had to pack each animal in a box, cover him with cotton-batting and fur, and then build fires all around the boxes. Even then some of the horses were so frost-bitten that their hoofs dropped off, and the poor animals had to be [illegible] on crutches, and taken down into the valleys when spring came. Some of you may think I'm lying, but the man who says so wants to come down behind the scenery and say it—yes, he does. I've lived in [illegible] too long to have any young man cast slurs on my statements."

THE [illegible] STORY.

After Bijah had been assured that everybody in the circle placed the most implicit confidence in his story, a reporter cleared his throat and said:

"I never had much to do with cold climates, but I know how hot it is in Africa. When I was reporting on the African *Dogstar*, the leading morning paper in that country, six men had to stand and fan me as I wrote. One day two of the six got into a fight, and the heat was too much for the other four. It melted their left arms right off, you see, and my right leg was saved only by the greatest exertion. I know it looks like a big story, but if any of you doubt my word I'll give you the names of several respectable parties in Africa, who [illegible]. But that wasn't called hot weather—not a real hot day. When the sun got to melting the types in the cases, the door-knobs dissolved, and awning frames burned like straw, [illegible] to [illegible] and look out for ourselves. I know of several instances where parties taking aim at rabbits [illegible] of the gun melt before they could fire a shot."

AN OLD MAN'S STORY.

There was an old [illegible] from St. Clair, a stranger in the city, who had heard of the doings of the Central Station Court, [illegible]. He had listened very attentively to the other two stories, and after taking a long breath he commenced:

"Gentlemen, [illegible] I am an old man. My locks are as white as the driven snow, my limbs are weak, and it is evident to any of you that I have not long to stay in this world. I speak of this because [illegible] near the grave, would tell a lie for the purpose of telling a story. No, no; I shall speak nothing but the solemn truth. I was going to speak about snow. The winter I lived in California was a poor winter for snow. There was great complaint that the crops would be frozen out, and many farmers were down-hearted. I was over in Los Angeles county one day, hunting, and while going across a plain I came across a circular hole in the snow, with a ladder leading down. Filled with curiosity, I [illegible]. I went down 267 feet by the tape line, and then [illegible] the tops of trees. One hundred and fifty feet further down I came upon a village. Sleighs were dashing about, business going on, and everybody was looking for a thaw."

His [illegible] came in while the [illegible] were pondering over the story, and the warrant being ready a poor, lone chap was brought out. He was the sole prisoner, and he had called and asked to be sent up.

"Shall I [illegible] I can hoof it down here [illegible] and open court on one prisoner?" demanded his honor.

"I'm sorry, sir, and as soon as I can strike a job I'll pay all the costs," replied the [illegible].

"[illegible] I'll have to send you, but you can't expect to have all the cushions put into the *Black Maria*. [illegible] you go, and here [illegible]. The boys will load you up."

After the *Maria* had gone Bijah went softly to the old man and whispered:

"Now, do you really mean to say that the snow [illegible]?"

"Do I!" replied the old man, "why, I didn't strike the deepest spot. I landed on a hill. [illegible] the snow was a hundred feet deeper in some of the valleys!"

"Are you thinking of coming to Detroit to live?" [illegible] Bijah.

"No."

"I am glad of that. The town is only big enough to support one [illegible], and if you thought of coming here I'd have to move!"—*Detroit* [illegible].

A [illegible] HOLIDAY.

Charles Warren Stoddart, writing to the San Francisco *Chronicle*, says, in describing a visit to the ruins of Pompeii:

"I cannot understand how a people who are supposed to [illegible] their tastes even [illegible] small houses [illegible]. The bedrooms are [illegible] rooms, and the stone beds, like berths, fill the longest side of the apartment. There are no garden spots, even the baths, the crowning luxury of the time, are small. The Forum and some few of the temples are of more respectable dimensions, but the resorts of 30,000 people could hardly be less. The private life of the Pompeiians must have been narrow, meager, and unhealthy. The gardens without the city probably afforded their only means of recreation, and I wonder how any one who has once breathed pure air can have returned to sleep in such miserable quarters as the Pompeiian bedrooms. Single partitions between all the houses, no gardens, no open courts save in the mansions of the wealthy, and the glare of the southern sun streaming on walls glowing with red and yellow paint—such was Pompeii in its best days. No doubt it was a brilliant and lively spectacle, and Bulwer has made the most of it. It seemed to me the correct thing to loaf about the place alone with a copy of Bulwer's 'Last Days' in my pocket. This I did at a later date. I frightened the lizards in the Forum and chased butterflies in the Temple of Isis and languished in the house of the wounded Adonis, for it was awfully hot. I sat the sole spectator in the well-preserved amphitheater, and walked in the Street of the Tombs. The 'House of the Tragic Poet' received me, and I explored for myself some dark passages that led under certain houses, where I met with an odor of sulphur that was almost overpowering."

A candidate at a recent examination in Paris lately gave an answer to the first question addressed to him which deserves to rank with that of the youth who being requested by the examiner in divinity at Oxford to enumerate the major and minor prophets, declined to make invidious distinctions. "Come, sir," said the French examiner in an encouraging tone, to the unpromising looking subject, who came forward in his turn, "oblige me by telling me all you know of Louis XVI." "Sir," replied the young man, with a modest yet dignified air, "I never make any individual the subject of idle gossip."

A couple of newsboys were yesterday boasting of how much money each had laid by for Christmas, when one asked: "What are ye goin' to get yer old dad?" "That depends entirely on how he acts," replied the other. "If he don't wallop me afore Christmas he gits a hull quart of peanuts in his stocking; if he does wallop me I'll buy the hull pile out in lasses candy, and eat every blessed hunk myself." There is an inducement for the old man to behave himself.—*Detroit Free Press.*

After dinner one day at a Liverpool *table d'hote* a young man was relating how he had miraculously escaped from a frightful shipwreck. "Yes," said he, "fifteen of my friends were on board. The vessel went down and they were all lost." "But how," asked a listener whose interest was painfully excited, "did you manage to escape?" "Oh," was the calm reply, "I was on board another vessel."

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

SATURDAY EVENING January 16 1875

Gold in New York [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] selling.

Sight [illegible] on San Francisco, [illegible] count, currency [illegible] per cent [illegible].

Sight—[illegible] York, [illegible] of [illegible] cent, [illegible] currency ¼ of one per cent.

Price of [illegible] in New York [illegible] 4 88

Gold bars 725@750.

Latest Liverpool telegrams quote average California wheat ex warehouse 9s 6d per cental. Oregon 9s 9d. Oregon cargoes for prompt shipment to Liverpool are 38s to Cork 9s 8d. The same advices declare there is no demand, and sales are difficult to make at the decline.

During the continuance of the present cold weather there is nothing occurring in business circles worthy of note, business being almost entirely restricted to the retail trade as transportation with outside points is all shut off except by mail and express trains and these are frequently more or less delayed. Since our last [illegible] the Upper Willamette has closed and now all the Oregon steamboats are lying idle.

Wheat [illegible]

There can now be no doubt that many fields of wheat in the northern portion of this valley will be greatly injured if not entirely destroyed by the freeze as there is but little snow to protect it. Farther south the snow is reported deeper and the loss will not be so severe. No advices from abroad have been received since our last report to change the aspect of affairs in this market, and hence quotations are nominally at figures last given. No transactions are taking place nor is there likely to be any life to the market until dealers find out that there is some prospect of getting purchasers to market within a stated time.

The Farmer, of Salem, again takes issue with the Portland press on wheat quotations, and says it has quoted information from Liverpool that Oregon cargoes are worth 42s 6d ℔ 500 lbs, in that market. Our information came direct to a leading house here and we have no reason to doubt that it is as authoritative as that of any other source. And if the *Farmer's* Liverpool quotation is no nearer right than its Portland quotation it certainly deserves but little credit, for at the time that paper said "reliable quotation" Portland quote wheat at $1 45 ℔ cental we are confident that not a cental could have been sold in this market at any nearer $1 45 ℔ cental than 7½ cents, by which the *Farmer* quotes too high. Early last week this market might have been quoted at $1 40, and millers quoted at a slight advance on that price, but after Tuesday no exporter could be found who would pay over $1 37½, and nearly all quoted at $1 35.

Our columns necessarily show a dearth of shipping news. Nothing as yet has been heard of the steamship Ajax since she left San Francisco though she is now probably at Astoria. The vessels in the river at last reports were the Muriel and Mila Bondtoe bound in the Columbia near Kalama, the Corsica and Wetterhorn destined for Portland and the Lizzie Troop at Astoria. The Hera last her berth in this city and the Middlesex, Grundloven and perhaps others of the grain fleet are at Astoria with their cargoes complete.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 16.—Flour—Extra $5 [illegible]½.

Wheat—$1 62½@1 60.

Barley—Feed [illegible] $1 65.

Oats—$1 70@1 90 for feed, $1 95@2 10 for heavy milling.

Hay—$12@18.

Potatoes—Strictly choice, $2.

Onions—$1 40@1 45 for choice yellow.

Wool—Red Bluff clean grade, 19½c; burry and heavy free, 11@16c.

San Francisco Stock Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 16.—Ophir 24⅝ Gould & Curry 45½ Mexican 63 Savage 17½ Chollar 83½ Hale & Norcross 62 Crown Point 46½ Jacket 131 Belcher 56 Confidence 4[illegible] Virginia 490 California 560 Exchequer 260 [illegible] Belcher [illegible] Overman 81½ Justice 1[illegible]

Shipping Intelligence.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 16.—Arrived—Steamer Eastport, Coos Bay. British bark Cape Race, Greenock; bark Midas, New York; [illegible] Columbia river; bar steamer [illegible] Lovett Peacock, Seattle.

Sailed—British ship British King, Liverpool; ship Republic, Liverpool; bark Martha, Rideout.

Sale at Merchandise.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—Trade is quiet and prices for seasonable goods firm at current quotations. Mitchell Wagons, [illegible] Bain 3-inch to 4 inch thimble skein $130 to $160; Jackson do $120@140. Seasonable Goods are in full supply.

BAGS AND BAGGING—Burlap, standard, 12½@13c. Flour [illegible] 9½@10c. [illegible] Grain 10½c [illegible] 22x40, 14@15c [illegible] 40 [illegible] 15@16c Flax Seed 21x36 [illegible] Wool [illegible] 60@65. Burlaps, 40 inch 10, 10½, 11 11½, and 12 oz 10@12c. Seaming Twine, 3 ply flax, 40@45c. Roping 5 ply flax and jute 40c. [illegible] Carpeting and Matting, 3c Table Baize 10-yard lengths wood and bronze patterns $6 per piece.

BOOTS AND SHOES—Stocks on hand embrace full assortment [illegible], yet an active call for the favorite brands like the Cordova kip and the genuine Webfoot boots for Ladies, Misses and Children wear the Button Boots take the lead. We quote Webfoot 2-sole kip boots $51@54 Granger ½ ds kip sole $[illegible] Mohawk Standing boots $17 50@19. Calf Dress boots, dark in $57@60. Boys kip Cordova boots $30. Boys Split do $21 [illegible] ber do $4@7. Knee, $48@50.

BROOMS—The jobbing prices are firm at $4@4 50 per doz for common and $4 75@7 50 for best to extra best.

BUILDING MATERIALS—Mill prices delivered in the city are: Fir lumber, rough $12 per M, edged $14, surface sheathing $14, siding $20, rustic $22, flooring $20@ [illegible] $17 [illegible] flooring $ [illegible] one side planed $20. Four sides planed $[illegible] side walk and wharf flooring $11. Laths $[illegible] Pickets 1¼ inch lineal per 100, $[illegible] Lattice 70c per 100. Shingles $3 00@3 50 per M.

CANNED GOODS—Oysters, $2 [illegible] Jams and Jellies $4 00. Los Angeles Honey $4 00 Strawberries $4 00 Rasberries $4 [illegible] Blackberries $4 00 Pine Apple $5 00 Green Gage $3 75 [illegible] Peaches $4 [illegible] Pie Fruit $3@3 50 Green Peas $2 50 Green Beans $3 50 Lobsters $3 [illegible] Clams $ [illegible] Green Corn $3 00@3 [illegible] Tomatoes $2 00 Quinces $5.

CEMENT &c—New Jersey, $6 Calcine Plaster, $5 Land Plaster $2 50 Santa Cruz Lime $2 50; San Juan Lime $2 [illegible] English Port [illegible] Cement $6 75 Hoffman's New York Cement $.

COFFEE—Market well sustained at the following jobbing prices: Costa Rica, 30, Guatemala 28@29, Java 38 J F Jones & Co's Ground Java, 30c, Chartres 33c Phœnix Premium 22@25c Rio 25c.

DRUGS—Quotable in jobbing lots for Alum 6c Borax 30@32c Blue Vitriol 11@11½c Potash Granulated 1lb cans ℔ doz $2 25 Rosin ℔ bbl $10@11 Saltpetre in kegs 16@22c per lb Soda Caustic 6½@9c Soda Ash 4½@5c.

DRY GOODS—Standard drills 15@16c, seconds 13c sheetings light 11½c medium 12½c standard 14@15½c house lining, 6½ bleached sheeting ¾ 9@10½ do ⅞ 11½ do 4-4 12½@25c Cotton Checks, 15@20 linen checks 18@25c cambrics 10c Cotton flannel, bleached 16@20c do, brown 12½@18c Cottonades, light 20@32c, do, heavy, 25@45c; Denims, 16@30c Hickory stripes 12½@25c Standard prints, 11c seconds do, 9c; Delaines, 18@20c Linseys, 20@29c Ticks ¾ 14½@30 do 4-4 20@25 Bear Duck 24c, Table Linen damask, brown, 35@65c damask bleached 50@$1 Diaper linen, 20@37½c Alpaca black 25@75c Waterproof $1 10@1 35 Crash 10@15c Ginghams—Domestic 16@20c Scotch, 27@30 Lawns 16@27c Percales 15@30.

FISH—Cod Pacific, 8c, Eastern, 9c; Mackerel No 1 ℔ hf bbl, $10 50, do No 2, $9 70, do kits No 1, $2 70 do No 2, $2 70. Salmon pickled hf bbl $ [illegible] bbl $[illegible] Canned, fresh 2lb cans $3 00 per doz $2 25. Sardines qrs $2 25 hfs $3 [illegible]

FRUITS (dried) AND PRESERVES—Peaches 11½@12½ Hungarian Prunes 15c Plums pitless 12@[illegible] Raisins in bxs $3 75 hf do $4 00@1 [illegible] quarter $4 50@1 [illegible] eighth boxes $[illegible] Zante Currant 10½@11½c Oregon do 10@12c Citron 40@[illegible]

METALS—Market for jobbing lots for Iron—Scotch and English pig iron in San Francisco $4 [illegible] Refined bar [illegible] Sheet 11@20 [illegible] 15 21 to 27, 10c. Copper—Sheathing, ℔ lb 42c do Yellow 40c, Sheathing bronzed tinned 6@ do old 16c. Tin Plates—Plates charcoal IX per box $17 50 do IC char $16 Roofing Plates $17 Banca Tin [illegible] ℔ lb 62½c Steel—English cast steel ℔ lb 20c Lead—Pig ℔ lb 8@10 Sheet 1[illegible]c Pipe 12c Bar 10@10½c Zinc—Sheets ℔ lb 14c Babbit metal 30@40. Quicksilver 90c. Pressed ware has advanced 25@50 ℔ c.

NAILS—Quotable 60 to 10d $4 75 ℔ keg, 8d $5 00 6d $5 75 4d and 5d $6 00 cut spikes $5 75 ℔ keg, finishing and bradheads $1 ℔ keg advance on corresponding sizes common box nails 75c ℔ keg advance on price of common same size.

NUTS—Almonds 30@40c Brazil 25c Filberts 20@25c Hickory 20c Peanut 15c Pecan 20c Walnuts 12½@15c.

OILS—We quote our market in jobbing lots—Devoe's coal oil [illegible] ℔ gal Downer's [illegible] Standard and [illegible] Crystalline, [illegible] Gaslight, 30c China Nut 80@85c Lard Oil [illegible] extra $1 25 No 1 $1 10 in bbls extra $1 10. Linseed Pioneer (Salem) Mills $1 10@1 15 ℔ gallon.

OREGON WOOLEN GOODS—Family Blankets 5x6 pounds, $[illegible] X $11 00 No 1 extra [illegible] $10 No 1 [illegible] $9 50 No 2 [illegible] $8 50 [illegible] $6 50 Colored Blankets 8 pd Gray, black border $8 50 do fancy border $7 75 Lpd Vicuna $7 00 4 pd Scarlet $6 00 [illegible] Green $6 00 [illegible] $[illegible] Indian Striped [illegible] Gray fancy B $7 [illegible] $8 50 4 pd Vicuna $[illegible] 4 pd Scarlet $11 4 pd Green $9 [illegible] Blue $9 00 4 pd Indian $7 50 No 1 Gray $9 50 Flannels Blue Mix Twilled 52½c ℔ yd Scarlet 57½c White plain 42½c Twilled [illegible] Fancy Shirting twilled 60c, Plain Colored 45 to [illegible] Scarlet plain, 47½c Cloths Hard Times $[illegible] Cassimeres $1 20 to $1 [illegible] Cassimeres [illegible] $2 10 Doeskins $1 [illegible] to $1 [illegible] Tweeds 90 to $1 [illegible] White and Gray $1 [illegible] Scarlet $1 50 Repellant $1 10.

PAINTS—We quote market in jobbing lots for Averill's chemical ℔ gal $[illegible] Atlantic, 13½@14c Harrison's [illegible] North River, 11 Cruckback 10½ Wm Brown & Son's 13 French Zinc white 10 Devoe's Zinc, white 1[illegible] lampblack Eddy's 50@60 German town 4@6 do ordinary 2@ Venetian red 6@8 Havre Ocre, 5@7 red lead, 12½@13 Litharge 14@14 fire proof [illegible] cents.

RICE—The supplies are not excessive and jobbers receive through the San Francisco market [illegible] China, 6½@7½c Patna 7½c Island 8@[illegible]c. No Carolina in market.

SALERATUS—Barton's, 8@8½c, Donnelly's [illegible] Babbit's, 10@10½c.

SALT—Ground Rock $17 ℔ ton Carmen Island $20@21, Liverpool coarse in 200lb sacks $20 do in 100lb sacks $22 50 do fine in 200lb sacks 28 00 do in 100lb sacks $32 50 do in 50lb sacks $32 50@35.

SOAP—Quotable firm for R. Irving & Co's in jobbing lots at 6@8½.

STARCH—The agents rates with the usual discount off to the trade are for Pearl 9½c pure 12 lb boxes, 10½c 1 lb papers 11½c silver gloss 6 lb bxs 12½c, 1 lb papers 13c Peoria Satin Glaze 12c Corn, 1 lb papers, 14.

SUGARS—The stocks here are up to the average in quantity, quotable as follows: Crushed fine crushed and dry granulated 12½c ℔ lb in bbls and 12¾c in half bbls, powdered, 12½c in bbls and 13c in half bbls.

SYRUPS—Fortunately under the advance dealers here and throughout the State carry good stocks. We quote in bbls 67½c ℔ gal half bbls 72½c kegs 75c being same rates as at San Francisco refineries.

Retail Family Market.

The following are the prices at which the principal articles of consumption are held by our Retail Dealers:

GREEN FRUITS.	
Oranges ℔ doz	1 00
Limes ℔ doz	25
Cocoanuts each	15
Ogn Grapes ℔ lb	12½
Cranberries ℔ gal	75@1 00
Lemons ℔ doz	1 00@1 50
Peaches ℔ lb	16
Apples ℔ box	1 00
Plums ℔ lb	none
DRIED FRUIT.	
Fig Cal ℔ lb	16@20
Figs Asia Min new	25@30
Figs old	20@25
Apples	10
Plums pitless	16@18
Prunes Ger & Fr	18@25
Pears	1 @14
Bananas ℔ doz	
GROCERIES.	
Coffee ground, ℔ lb	25@40
do green, C. R.	30@33
do " Rio	none
do " Java	30
do Mocha	none
Sugar, [illegible]	14@15
do pulverized	15@16
do granulated	16@16
do Island No 1,	11½@12½
do " No 2	9@10
do " extra	12½
Milk, condensed	[illegible]
Candles, adamant	20@25
do Paraffine	35@37
do Sperm	62
Oil Kerosene ℔ gal	40
Syrup Golden, ℔ gal	1 00
Tea—	℔ lb
Gunpowder	$1 25@1 50
Imperial	1 25@1 50
Young Hyson	1 10@1 50
Hyson	1 00@1 25
Eng Breakfast	1 00
Japan	60@1 00
PROVISIONS ETC.	
Butter—	℔ lb
Fancy Dairy	40
Good	30@32
Ordinary	16@18
Cooking	[illegible]
Cheese California	20
do Eastern	25
do Oregon	20
Hams, country	18
do city	18@20
do Sugar-cured	18@20
Shoulders	10@12
Bacon clear sides	15
do Breakfast	15@16
Lard—	
Pure Leaf in tins	17½
Good in tins	15
In bulk	13
Honey Yellow comb	25
do white	27
Eggs, ℔ doz	25
BREADSTUFFS.	
Flour—	℔ sack
Fancy brands	1 [illegible]
Choice	1 25
Common	1 12½@1 25
Graham extra	1 50
Corn meal Cal ℔ lb	4@
do Oregon	4@
POULTRY.	
Hens grown, ℔ pr	$1 00
Roosters	1 00
Spring chickens	87½
Ducks tame	1 25
Geese	1 50
Turkeys	2 50

CANNED GOODS.	℔ doz
Oysters 2lb cans	4 00@4 50
do 1lb cans	2 [illegible]@3 00
Lobsters 2lb cans	3 00
do 1lb cans	2 50@3 00
Sardines qr tins	3 50@4 00
do hf tins	6 00@8 00
Clams	4 50@5 00
Gr'n corn 2lb cans	3 00@3 50
Peas 2lb cans	3 00@4 00
Beans 2lb cans	3 00@4 00
Tomatoes, 2lb cans	2 50@3 50
Peaches 2½lb tins	2 50@4 75
Pine apples 2lb cans	5 00@6 00
Strawberries	4 00@4 50
Blackberries	4 00@4 00
Apricots 2lb cans	4 50@4 50
Jellies, in tins	4 50@5 50
Jams, in tins	4 00@6 00
Mushrooms ℔ doz	6 50

SAUCES ETC. ℔ doz.	pts.	qts.
Worcester Sauce	3 00@	9 00
Catsup Tomato	2 50@	3 50
do Mushroom	3 00@	6 00
Capers	4 50@	4 [illegible]
Curry Powders	5 00@	6 [illegible]
Mustard, Fr h	2 75@	3 [illegible]
do Cal	2 50@	3 00
Pickles English, pts	6 10	
qts		9 00

NUTS.	℔ lb
Almonds	33
Walnuts	18
Brazil	25@30
Filberts	20@25
Peanuts	27@30
Pecan	25
Chestnuts	40
Hickory	18½
GAME.	
Ducks wild ℔ pair	[illegible]2@75
Geese	1 00
Swan	2 00
Grouse	75
Pheasants	62
Venison ℔ lb	
FISH.	
Eastern Cod, ℔ lb	12½
Boneless	15@16
Pacific Cod	8@12
Sturgeon	5
Salmon	8@10
Desiccated Cod	30
Mackerel ℔ kit	[illegible]@4 50
Fresh Oysters ℔ 100	50
VEGETABLES.	
Squash Cal ℔ lb	
Beets	3
Onions	2@2½
Carrots	1
Turnips	
Blackberries ℔ gal	
Cherries ℔ lb	
Cabbage ℔ doz	1 50@2 00
Cauliflower	1 00@1 00
Potatoes	1½
Asparagus	
Lettuce ℔ doz	
MEATS.	
Beef ℔ lb	8@10
do choice cuts	10@12
Mutton	8@12½
do choice cuts	
Veal	10@12½
Pork	10@12½
do choice cuts	

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[illegible]	Hillsboro	C Morris P M	Weston
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[illegible]	Hubbard	C E Tracey	Yoncalla
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DELINQUENT TAX NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Directors of School District No 1 in Multnomah county, Oregon, has authorized the Clerk to give an extension of time of 30 days from the 24th of December 1874 for the payment of delinquent taxes. After which further cost will be made by distraint and sale of property.

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned Assignee in bankruptcy of the estate of Frank Stellrecht, bankrupt, will on the [illegible] day of January A D 1875, at 10 o'clock A M, in front of the County Court House door at the city of Portland, in the county of Multnomah and State of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, that certain parcel of real estate situated in Washington county, State of Oregon, bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the south edge of the base line road leading from Hillsboro to Forest Grove, at a point 40 rods east of the east line of the donation land claim of B Q Tucker and wife, thence south 157 rods to [illegible] R 3 W, running thence east on the south edge of said base line road 30 rods, thence south 7 rods, thence north to the south edge of the rail road, thence west along the north edge of the rail road to [illegible] thence north to the place of beginning. Deed to be executed at expense of purchaser.

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JOHN CATLIN, Assignee.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THE PROMPT payment of my claim against the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company of Boston, the sum being the sum of $2 00 and policy No 60[illegible] in that Company.

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PERSONS WISHING TO PUT [illegible] TER, C [illegible] will [illegible] Correspondents will [illegible] BON that they read his [illegible] OREGONIAN.

LEGAL.

IN the Circuit Court of the [illegible] Multnomah county [illegible] plaintiff, vs. H. J. Stev[illegible] son, Defendants. To H. J. [illegible] Rus[illegible] [illegible] In the name of [illegible] you and [illegible] are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint against you in the above entitled suit on the first day of the next regular term of said Court, which shall be held after six weeks' publication of this summons, which term will commence and held on the [illegible] February A. D. 1875 and if you fail to appear and answer the plaintiff will take judgment against you and each of you for the sum of [illegible] hundred dollars and interest in United States gold coin at the rate of [illegible] since October 29 A D 1874 and the further sum of two hundred and fifty [illegible] costs and disbursements of this suit, and will apply against you for a decree [illegible] you to plaintiff to secure the payment of said sum of money on those parcels of land situated in the city of Portland in Multnomah county, State of Oregon, which are described on [illegible] as all of lot number [illegible] bered four (4) and the [illegible] five (5) and six (6) in block [illegible] and twelve (12) in said city, and also in said county and State, which is [illegible] ed and described as follows: com[illegible] 13.39½ chains east of the corner of [illegible] 35 and 36 in township 1 north, [illegible] Willamette meridian, running [illegible] chains thence north 7.50 chains [illegible] chains thence south 7.50 [illegible] to the beginning, being a part of the [illegible] Wm C Bowering and directing the [illegible] lands to pay said sums of money [illegible] other relief as may be equitable. The [illegible] ing service of this summons by publication [illegible] December 19 1874.

JOHN CATLIN and [illegible], Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

[illegible] Agnes Kelm dec. [illegible] A Legrand, Administrator of said [illegible] his final account, and all persons [illegible] tified that the Court has appointed [illegible] 9th day of January 1875 at 10 o'clock A. M. for the hearing and settlement of said account, and all persons having objections thereto are required to appear and make the same in the County Court of Multnomah county, Oregon, at the Court House in Portland on the day aforesaid, and they may be [illegible] the Court December 11, 1874.

A. LEGRAND,
Administrator of the Estate of Agnes [illegible] ceased.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT [illegible] of Levy, Seller & Co [illegible] land, Oregon has been dissolved by [illegible] sent. Mr Samuel Levy retiring from the firm. All debts due by said firm will be paid by Henry and Samuel Seller, who will continue the [illegible] under the name of S & H Seller, in this city and Harrisburg, and they are authorized to [illegible] debts and demands due said firm.

SAMUEL LEVY,
HENRY SELLER,
SAMUEL SELLER.

Portland January 1st 1875

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon.—In the matter of O Kellogg & Co. bankrupts. Notice is hereby given that a second general meeting of the creditors of O Kellogg, one of said bankrupts, will be held in the city of Portland in the said district on the 23d day of [illegible] at [illegible] o'clock A M, at the office of H. H. Northup, Register in Bankruptcy in said district, for the purposes named in the 27th section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2 1867.

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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE [illegible]]

[illegible] Phillips [illegible]

NEW YORK, Jan 16.—A Boston dispatch says the Faneuil Hall meeting to protest against the [illegible] on the Louisiana Legislature, was not by [illegible] a harmonious affair. After the [illegible] had concluded their addresses, [illegible] for Wendell Phillips, who, by invitation of the chairman of the [illegible], [illegible] the platform amid applause [illegible] a somewhat lengthy address, which was [illegible] interrupted, [illegible] and complied with [illegible] tion and the laws. [illegible] against the [illegible] society was not for the [illegible] people of the [illegible] resolutions, the [illegible] white men would be on [illegible] of negroes were called [illegible] them.

[illegible]

CINCINNATI, Jan. [illegible] part played by the militia in New Orleans [illegible]

[illegible] Jan. [illegible] New Orleans [illegible] says the [illegible] they will [illegible] and [illegible] free to [illegible] has [illegible] of the [illegible] talk to day that five or six [illegible] in private to [illegible] as perfectly [illegible] at arms and [illegible]

[illegible] Jan [illegible] one another [illegible] and demand [illegible] party. [illegible] to admit [illegible] be such a marked [illegible] would take [illegible] determined upon its policy, in [illegible] of enduring the policy that has been [illegible] and of recognizing [illegible] government. Opinion is still vacillating [illegible] and it is gover[illegible] by [illegible]

[illegible] of the Louisiana [illegible]

WASHINGTON Jan. 15.—The [illegible] on Louisiana [illegible] are essentially [illegible] the California press.

[illegible] in view of the [illegible] the decision of a [illegible] for the [illegible] will be held [illegible] has not [illegible] will be [illegible] Foster, Phelps and [illegible] sub committee, will [illegible] of the committee [illegible]

[illegible] Jan. 16 [illegible] Should they [illegible] but only a [illegible] ample security [illegible] If this [illegible] to the Central's [illegible] the people [illegible] Pacific to change [illegible] of his bill, [illegible] granted to said [illegible] to June [illegible] 1870 [illegible] claim or [illegible] May 21, [illegible] Houghton's bill for that [illegible]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—[illegible] the Secretary [illegible] of last year [illegible] of 1872, and [illegible]

LONDON, Jan. 15.—[illegible] tween the first and [illegible] and son. [illegible] British subjects.

Shipping [illegible]

LONDON, Jan. [illegible]—The [illegible] Captain [illegible] stranded in the Mersey. The British ship City of [illegible] ashore at Wexford, [illegible] total loss.

SOMETHING ABOUT "GATH."—[illegible] are three or four hundred millions of newspaper [illegible] in this country [illegible] what has become of "Gath," of the Chicago *Tribune*. This acrobatic [illegible] double and twisted somersault on the change of the *Tribune*; he [illegible] change wrote a few letters, all of which [illegible] in consonance with the change of tone, then subsided. But he was not [illegible] to rest in obscurity, fame would not let [illegible]. The Washington *Star* publishes [illegible] official proclamation: [illegible] of the letters of "Gath," in the [illegible] *Tribune*, which have [illegible] seven years, and been quoted at home and abroad will regret that the [illegible] suppressed by Mr G A Townsend for [illegible] letters, his relations having [illegible] the *Tribune*, and he being unwilling to [illegible] as Gath, as such, to another *locum tenens* [illegible] some time he has been desirous of avoiding political controversy, and only continued [illegible] the *Tribune* after the change of proprietorship at the request of Mr Medill. A sense of strain [illegible] with the new proprietorship, and preference for the occupation of a more purely literary [illegible], induced him to reconsider his determination and he retired last Saturday. Mr. [illegible] still wrote to "Gath" the following complement: One thing you can feel, that "Gath" made a national reputation in the columns of the *Tribune* and reached a position as a letter writer head and shoulders above all his contemporaries in the United States. I hope [illegible] the present farewell is only an *au revoir* [illegible] letters of "Laertes" will continue in the [illegible] and a serial story is to appear in the [illegible] paper from Mr Townsend.

HAWLEY ON THE SITUATION.—Washington Jan 11.—Governor Hawley, while hesitating to express a definite opinion on the [illegible] Louisiana case and the legality of the [illegible] therein disapproves of the interference [illegible] military in any event. He would [illegible] the Legislature should be organized illegally and fraudulently rather than there should have been any interference beyond what was necessary to keep the peace. He says the troops were sent to New Orleans to restrain the people from forcible collision, not to organize the Legislature.